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PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after MONDAY, JUNE 26th,

The price of

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will be reduced to

ONE PENNY.

Births.

DE WITT.—June 15, at her residence, Melrose, Bondi, the wife of Henry C. de Witt, of a son.

MORRICE.—June 12, at Murrarundi, Buckley's Crossing, the wife of William Morrice, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BIRD—BELL.—June 8, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. Chas Baber, George Wilson, eldest son of H. S. Bird, Strathfield, to Amy Edmonston, eldest daughter of the late Francis Bell, C.E., M.I.C.E.

GALPIN—FORSTER.—June 1, at St. Mary's, Waverley, by the Rev. Robert M'Keown, Edward Racine, only son of T. Galpin, Esq., Catford, London, to Lily, eldest daughter of Emerson Forster, Esq., of Streatham, London.

Deaths.

LEVY.—June 19, at his residence, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Samuel Levy, aged 57, dearly-beloved brother of Mrs. Godfrey Alexander, 61 Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

MONFRIES.—June 20, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Adeline (Addie), the beloved wife of W. J. Monfries. Gone to her Lord. There is mourning to-day.

MOORE-JONES.—June 16, at the residence of D. Jones, Esq., Rockynook, Auckland, N.Z., Paul, the infant son and only child of Annie and Horace Moore-Jones. (Mrs. Moore-Jones is called convalescent.)

In Memoriam.

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Himalaya	6898	J. Orman	July 10	July 15	July 19
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	July 24	July 29	Aug. 2
Oceana	6362	E. Stewart	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	Aug. 16
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	Aug. 21	Aug. 26	Aug. 30
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Sept. 4	Sept. 9	Sept. 13
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Alameda	3158	August 7	August 12	August 31
Mariposa	3158	Sept. 4	Se t. 9	Sept. 28

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BRISBANE	Cintra / Eurimbla	This day, 4 p.m., June 21 / Friday, 5 p.m., June 23
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Friday, 5 p.m., June 23
ROCKHAMPTON (Wednesday's steamers change at Keppel Bay)	Cintra / Eurimbla / Arawatta	This day, 4 p.m., June 21 / Friday, 5 p.m., June 23 / Wed'day, 4 p.m., June 28
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Cintra / Arawatta	This day, 4 p.m., June 21 / Wed'day, 4 p.m., June 28
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BRISBANE	SATURDAY, June 24, 1 p.m., PEREGRINE. TUESDAY, June 27, 5 p.m., BODONDO.
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	TUESDAY, June 27, 5 p.m., BODONDO. TUESDAY, July 4, 5 p.m., BUNINYONG.
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The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo once it leaves her tackles; and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any goods will be delivered to the consignees.

BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO., Agents, 397 George-street.

Captain HUNTER will not be responsible for any DEBTS that may be contracted by his crew.

SHIP PERICLES, from LONDON.

All CLAIMS against inward cargo of this vessel must be Rendered in triplicate, at the office of the undersigned, on or before noon on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

SHIP PORT JACKSON, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are informed that a General Average Bond lies at our office for signature. Invoices must be produced and 50 per cent. on invoice value paid before fresh delivery orders can be issued.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 8 Young-street, Agents.

SCHOONER MAY NEWTON.—All CLAIMS against the Owners of this Vessel must be rendered in duplicate on or before 30th June instant, or they will not be recognised.

Please address care of Fraser and Co., City Mart, 350 George-street.

ALEXANDER NEWTON, Administrator. June 14, 1893.

FOR SALE, the fast 2½ rating Lugger BULBUL, refitted for the present season. Designed by W. Fife, Jun., Fairlie, N.B.; built by T. Cubitt, of Berry's Bay. For terms and inspection apply to Mr. MARTIN, Marine Parade, Double Bay.

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The Proprietor desires to call the attention of MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS to the LARGE WHARF and STORE ACCOMMODATION of this Property, having deep water frontage and GOOD SHED room for merchandise.

LOWEST RATES and PARTICULARS from the Manager. Telephone 749.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of EYRE GOULBURN ELLIS, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, 131 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-sixth day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 20th day of June, in the year 1893.

For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.

ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Proctors for Executors, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of ARTHUR BERRY, late of Woodview, near Forbes, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-fifth day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

Dated this 20th day of June, in the year 1893.

For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN EQUITY. IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT and IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

By an order made by the Chief Judge in Equity in the above matter, dated the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, on the petition of JAMES STEDMAN, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Confectioner, it was ordered that the abovenamed Banking Company be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act; and by the said order THOMAS ALLWRIGHT DIBBS was appointed Official Liquidator of the said Banking Company as therein mentioned, and with the powers thereby conferred. Dated this twentieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

LEONARD GIBSON, of 92 Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN EQUITY.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACT, and in the Matter of THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

By an Order made by the Chief Judge in Equity in the above matter, dated the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, on the petition of JOHN SYM DUNLOP, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Wholesale Stationer, it was ordered that the abovenamed Bank be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Act. And by the said Order FRANCIS ADAMS was appointed the Official Liquidator of the said Bank as therein mentioned, and with the powers thereby conferred. Dated this twentieth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

THOMAS B. ROLIN, Solicitor for the said Petitioner, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JOHN HARDMAN, late of Macdonaldtown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly a Blacksmith, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANN HARDMAN, JOSEPH JOHN HARDMAN, and RICHARD HENRY BINGHAM, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated at Sydney this 21st day of June, A.D. 1893.

ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the said Executors, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JEMIMA STRAFFORD, late of Victoria-street, Waverley, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANGELINA TANNER, the wife of JOHN TANNER, of Chepstow, Victoria-street, Waverley, near Sydney afore-said, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will. WILLIAM HENRY MAHONY, Proctor for the Executrix, 142 King-st., Sydney.

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By order of the Mortgagees.

MACLEAY-STREET, CHALLIS-AVENUE, M'DONALD-STREET, VICTORIA-STREET, } FRONTAGES.

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Public Notices.

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The following Amounts have been subscribed up to date:—

	£	s.	d.
Hon. J. Watson, M.L.C.	100	0	0
J. Ewan	100	0	0
J. Milson	100	0	0
Hon. Geo. Thornton, M.L.C.	100	0	0
Burns, Philp	100	0	0
A Friend	100	0	0
R. Wynne	100	0	0
Dalgety and Co.	100	0	0
A Friend	100	0	0
Thos. Buckland	50	0	0
Hon. T. Dalton, M.L.C.	50	0	0
W. E. Sparke	50	0	0
Jas. T. Neale	50	0	0
W. N. Willis	50	0	0
Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C.	50	0	0
W. R. Hall	50	0	0
Lewis Lloyd	50	0	0
P. H. Osborne	50	0	0
H. Ricketson	50	0	0
Sir Julian Salomons	25	0	0
J. Hayes, M.L.A.	25	0	0
Hon. Geo. Day, M.L.C.	25	0	0
Hon. J. Toohey, M.L.C.	25	0	0
T. B. Gaden	25	0	0
F. A. Wright, M.L.A.	25	0	0
D. Cohen and Co.	25	0	0
J. Torpy, M.L.A.	15	15	0
John Hourigan	10	10	0
P. MacMahon	10	10	0
Sir J. P. Abbott	10	10	0
Louis Phillips	10	10	0
Elliott Bros.	10	10	0
James R. Hill	10	10	0
Hon. H. S. Hyam, M.L.C.	10	10	0
W. Friend and Co.	10	10	0
David Jones and Co.	10	10	0
Hugh Dixson	10	10	0
J. H. Want	10	10	0
Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen	10	10	0
A. W. Meeks	10	10	0
Sir W. Manning	10	10	0
R. and H. Binnie	10	10	0
J. Garvan, M.L.A.	10	0	0
J. Marks, M.L.A.	10	0	0
A. C. Shadler	10	0	0
The Mayor of Sydney	10	0	0

	£	s.	d.
A. Forsyth	10	0	0
A. Hill	10	0	0
Capt. O'Sullivan	7	7	0
Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C.	5	5	0
Hon. Dr. Tarrant	5	5	0
Hon. J. D. Young	5	5	0
W. Inglis, M.L.A.	5	5	0
Alfred De Lissa	5	5	0
H. M. Faithfull	5	5	0
W. Henderson	5	5	0
H. F. Nathan	5	5	0
Jno. M'Elhone	5	5	0
Thos. Littlejohn	5	5	0
Jno. Meeks	5	5	0
F. B. Lark	5	5	0
N. G. Giblin	5	5	0
J. Vickery, sen.	5	5	0
Capt. Broomfield	5	5	0
Jones and Black	5	5	0
T. R. Allt	5	5	0
W. A. Hutchinson	5	5	0
T. Waddell	5	5	0
H. P. Nathan	5	5	0
Geo. Evans	5	5	0
Major G. Waddell	5	5	0
E. Fosbery	5	5	0
Hon. J. D. Young, M.L.C.	5	0	0
Hon. W. J. Trickett	5	0	0
Alf. Milson	5	0	0
Orme and Kegwin	5	0	0
Alex. Wilson	3	3	0
G. Maiden	3	3	0
Ald. Palmer	2	2	0
Batson and Co.	2	2	0
Frank Coffee	2	2	0
F. Freehill	2	2	0
B. M'Bride	2	2	0
T. O. J. Green	2	2	0
Joseph Creer	2	2	0
W. Edmunds	2	2	0
J. R. Bonamy	2	2	0
E. Heaton	2	2	0
J. L. Adams	2	2	0
J. A. Dowling	1	1	0
Capt. Rountree	1	1	0
D. M'Intyre	1	1	0
J. W. Street	1	1	0
J. Osborne	1	0	0
R. Hills	1	0	0
H. A. Sheridan	1	0	0
L. Dodds	1	0	0
W. H. Armstrong	1	0	0
G. Chalmers	1	0	0

Subscriptions received daily at the Town Hall and by any members of the Committee.

W. P. MANNING, R. J. BLACK } Hon. Treasurers.
P. A. WRIGHT, A. J. RILEY } Hon. Secretaries.

CO-OPERATIVE VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Honorary Treasurers appointed at the Public Meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday, May 22, beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the following DONATIONS up to date:—

	£	s.	d.
The Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., M.L.C.	£25	0	0
Sir Frederick Darley, Kt., C.J.	25	0	0
Messrs. David Jones and Co.	10	0	0
Benjn. Backhouse, Esq.	5	0	0
His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen	10	0	0
A. De Lissa, Esq.	1	1	0
E. W. O'Sullivan, Esq., M.P.	1	0	0
Williamson and Musgrove (Lyceum Theatre)	5	0	0
Collection Boxes at Town Hall	1	1	4
James Hall, Esq.	1	1	0
Geo. Black, Esq., M.P.	£1	1	0
E. Darnley, Esq., M.P.	1	0	0
Rev. J. Howell Price	1	0	0
E. J. H. K.	1	0	0
James Wilshire, Esq.	1	0	0
Rev. E. Harris, D.D.	1	0	0
J. Gidley Fleming, Esq.	1	1	0
Rev. J. Bennett Anderson	1	5	0
Mrs. Anderson	0	10	0
Miss Anderson	0	5	0
Geo. Ashcroft, Esq., C.E.	1	0	0

Also donations in kind from Messrs. Fleming and Co., W. C. Penfold and Co., Turner and Henderson, Cunningham and Co., and Mr. A. A. Wall.

BENJN. BACKHOUSE, J. CHRIS. WATSON, OCTAVIUS C. BEALE } Joint Honorary Treasurers.

Those who have promised contributions will oblige by kindly forwarding the same to the Hon. Treasurer without delay, so as to enable the committee to assist in carrying out the first Labour Settlement promptly. All amounts, &c., will be duly acknowledged in the press.

We earnestly appeal to the public for subscriptions and assistance, owing to the large number of applicants who are utterly penniless, and who through no fault of their own, are unable to help themselves. Every effort will be made and every care taken to carry out the object on practical and economical lines.

JAS. WATSON, Hon. Secretary.

Committee Room, Town Hall, 19th June, 1893.

ASSIGNED Estate George Bryant, Redfern.—Final Dividend now payable at office of Tillock and Co.

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REDUCTIONS FOR TWO WEEKS LONGER. ONE-FIFTH TAKEN OFF ALL PREVIOUS PRICES.

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Within the reach of all, and cut from the NEWEST and most FASHIONABLE MATERIALS.

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And while making this GREAT REDUCTION, he does not intend to sacrifice his name by passing off inferior quality or make of Goods.

TO ORDER. £3 10s SUITS for £2 15s.

TO ORDER. 18s 6d TROUSERS for 15s.

Call and see these latest importations, not 10 days out of the steamer's hold, representing the Newest Designs from the West of England and Continental Manufacturers.

The Reduction of 4s in the £ is for CASH PAYMENTS ONLY, and will meet the times.

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This is a great cut down in prices for New Goods, and one may save £1 or 25s by PROCURING A SUIT NOW.

TO ORDER. £4 10s SUITS for £3 12s.

TO ORDER. 22s 6d TROUSERS for 18s.

A discriminating public have not been slow to mark their appreciation of R. C. HAGON'S GREAT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE, and to show that they recognise its genuineness, the orders are rolling in, and will continue to do so.

AVAIL YOURSELVES AT ONCE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY, AND VISIT R. C. HAGON, 123 KING-STREET.

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

I have to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the undermentioned DONATIONS on behalf of the above Society:—

Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser	£50	0	0
James Ewan, Esq., J.P.	50	0	0
Hon. James Watson	50	0	0
I. J. Josephson, Esq.	20	0	0
Mrs. C. B. Fairfax	5	0	0
Thos. Buckland, Esq.	20	0	0
Hon. A. J. Riley, M.L.C.	5	0	0

WILLIAM HENSON, Hon. Treasurer.

Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, June 20, 1893.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

SELF-DENIAL WEEK begins SUNDAY NEXT, JUNE 25.

The MAYORESS will receive contributions at the TOWN HALL from MONDAY, JUNE 26, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

THE LATE REV. J. B. GRIBBLE.

A FUND is being raised to assist the Widow and young Children of the above well-known Missionary to the Aborigines. He gave his life for the blacks, and has died, leaving his wife and children penniless.

A number of his fellow-clergy have started the fund with subscriptions amounting to £122 12s 6d. Additional donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Rev. J. HARGRAVE, St. David's, Surry Hills, Rev. A. YARNOLD, Christ Church, North Sydney, Joint Hon. Treasurers.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF GUSTAV GEORGE DOUSHA, of Avoca-street, Randwick, Produce Merchant.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All Persons owing moneys to the abovenamed Bankrupt are hereby Cautioned against paying same to anyone but Myself or my duly authorised Collector.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Official Assignee.

26 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, 20th June, 1893.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. T. LITTLE, of Inverell.

A first and final DIVIDEND at the rate of Twelve Shillings and Threepence one-sixteenth (12s 3 1-16d) in the £ in the above estate is now payable at our offices. Promissory notes must be surrendered.

JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants, Central-chambers, 173, Pitt-street.

Sydney, 21st June, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

The HEAD OFFICE and BRANCHES of the ABOVE BANK will be OPENED for BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 19th INSTANT.

The Directors take this opportunity of expressing their great regret for the inconvenience suffered by the Creditors of the Old Bank in consequence of its temporary suspension, and their grateful acknowledgments for the forbearance and unanimity that have so materially aided the early reconstruction of the Bank.

By order of the Board. EDWARD KNOX, Chairman. T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.

Sydney, June 16, 1893.

DURING Sale our Shop opens Mon. and Thur. till 8 o'clock. T. Williams and Co., 278 George-st.

TAKE NOTICE that I, HENRY PEACH, of North Sydney, Dentist, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by any person without my written order. (Sd.) HENRY PEACH.

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By order of the Mortgagees.

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And as every CAT is supposed to have more lives than TAILS, it may be assumed that care is a terrible thing. So it is, and piling up feline victims is only part of its dismal function. WAR is awful, the ravages of disease are frightful to contemplate, but if each of these devastating influences has killed tens of thousands, CARE has slain millions, and mutilated beyond physical or mental recognition as many more. Even now, in this fair land of Australia, CARE, brought about by financial disaster and loss of what the world prizes, has produced

THE CRAZE FOR BARGAINS

now rampant, proving the truth that is in the proverb about "the hair of the dog that bites." Anyhow,

THE CRAZE FOR BARGAINS

is a fact, and "facts are stubborn things," so stubborn that at times the belated searcher after truth is hardly able to sort the veracious matter from the wopping lies.

FACTS ARE FIXTURES

Deeply engraven upon the face of circumstances, irremovably recorded on history's page. A fact may be a simple thing or a complex study. It may involve nothing particular, or it may concern the whole world. It may be a flea-bite, or perchance the voracious crunch of a hungry shark. So with the present depression; it's a fact, and one that must be dealt with and made into history as soon as possible.

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are on the job, and what they take up they pull through. They have made and are making

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that the lack of a healthy flow of trade among the wholesalers, as with others, has produced, and they offer the results of their operations at

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OFFICES and STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

SCANDINAVIAN GOLD MEDAL MILK.—This is to notify that we have THIS DAY reduced the price of the above milk 4½d per dozen.

W. H. ARIELL and CO., Sole Agents. 335 Kent-street, 16th June, 1893.

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LIONEL BROUGH, Esq., the eminent actor, writes:—"I think it an invaluable medicine for members of my profession, and have always recommended it to my brother and sister artistes."

Château de Montabor, Aveyron, France. THE DUC DE MONTABOR writes:—"From the first dose I felt great relief, the bad symptoms grew feebler, the irritation of the throat was calming down, and I recovered the sleep which had nearly left me."

THE UNPLEASANT SENSATION of tickling in the throat, which deprives so many of rest during the night by the incessant coughing it causes, is quickly removed by a dose of Powell's Balsam of Aniseed.

WARNING.—When purchasing Powell's Balsam of Aniseed you are earnestly requested to see that the "Lion, Net, and Mouse" Trade Mark is on the bottle wrapper, and be not persuaded to take imitations.

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Personal.

DR. VAN HEEKRAN, 165 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

DETECTIVE COOKE has resigned from the Police Force and opened Divorce, Missing Friends, and Next of Kin Offices at 133 King-street, Sydney. Testimonials from Inspector-General and Superintendent of Police, Sydney; Chief of Police, Melbourne; Judges, Magistrates, and Barristers. May be inspected at offices.

LETTER for Mr. P. Williams, G.P.O. Jime.

MRS. THOS. BOWDEN.—Call for letters at Empress Hotel. Important.

TWENTY-SEVEN.—Thinking of you to-day. Return for the sake of the children. All will be forgiven. L.

THORNHILL.—Information wanted of WILLIAM THORNHILL, who left England in May, 1883. Last heard from in 1885 at Gympie Post-office, New South Wales, Australia. Any news of him, or his whereabouts will be gladly received by J. M. WOOLLY, 7 Leamington-street, Leicester, England.

Lost and Found.

LOST on 7th inst., new Macintosh Coat, Cape and Velvet Collar. Reward, Geo. Sayer, Blue's Pt., N.S.

LOST, Monday, pair gold Sleeve LINKS, initials J.R.B. Reward return Metropolitan Hotel, King-st.

LOST, Sat., POCKETBOOK, contg. priv. papers, tram tickets, &c., rew. H.R. Jamieson, Justice Dept.

LOST, between George-st. and Circular Quay, Fur BOA, reward. Mrs. Burton, Central Coffee Pal.

LOST, Summer Hill, Gold Scarfpin, amythist and 4 pearls; reward. F. Biggs, Herbert-st., Sum. Hill.

LOST, a Screw Diamond STUD; reward. Clifton, Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

LOST, on Thursday, a Diamond STUD; reward. 21 Loftus-st., Circular Quay.

LOST, bet. 20 Macleay-st. and St. John's Ch., gold Brooch, half-moon, heart, pls. Rd. 20 Macleay-st.

LOST, between D. Jones and Co.'s and Railway Station, Gold Amethyst Brooch. Bourke, 66 C'reagh-st.

LOST, Tuesday, white Cockatoo, Berry's Bay, reward. R. E. Robson, Maisonnette, Thomas-st.

LOST, a Diamond BRACELET. Reward, B. Lyons, tram terminus, Enmore.

LOST.—Left on seat in Lower Botanic Gardens, yesterday (Tuesday) forenoon, Gold SPECTACLES in case. The finder will be rewarded on applying to Counter Clerk, Herald Office.

FOUND, Brown HORSE, Petersham, brand EB, not claimed 7 days be sold. Manchester-st., Petersham.

FOUND, gold safety-pin BROOCH in Barrack-st. Apply Craven Villa, Potts Point.

FOUND, at Tivoli Theatre, portion of Dress STUD. Apply J. C. Leete, manager.

Meetings.

ENGINEERING SECTION, ROYAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

The Monthly MEETING of the above Section will be held at the Society's House, 5 Elizabeth-street North, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

Business:
1. Discussion on Mr. Houghton's Paper "On the Economical Use of Steam."
2. Discussion on Mr. C. O. Burge's Paper "On Light Railways for New South Wales."

D. M. MAITLAND, Acting Hon. Secretary.

UNIVERSITY UNION in the Common Room on FRIDAY NIGHT, at 8. Debate on "Land Nationalisation," to be opened by Mr. L. ROBJOHNS.

L.O.L. VOLUNTEER, No. 17, Meets To-night, in Protestant Hall, Sydney, 8 o'clock. Visitors invited.

THE ROUND HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 6th July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:
1. To receive and adopt Balance-sheet.
2. To elect Directors. Messrs. J. H. Clough, Mathew Mitchell, and Alexander Campbell retire, but offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors. Messrs. Colin Templeton, A.I.A.V., and Thomas Brentnall, F.I.A.V., retire, but offer themselves for re-election.
4. To fix the remuneration of the auditors.

By order of the Board. JOHN BRANDON, Manager.

30 Queen-street, Melbourne, 16th June, 1893.

General Merchandise.

BISQUIT DUBOUCHE and CO.'S BRANDY, dark and pale, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and cases. GARRICK and CO., Agents.

TANKS, 400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-st.

TANKS.—Best London make, 400 gallons, for SALE, cheap. Harris and Ackman, auctioneers, Pitt-st.

Government Railways.

MOOREFIELD RACES.

WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE.

SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.40, 1.7, and 1.25 p.m., returning after the last race; and a SPECIAL HORSE-BOX TRAIN will leave Sydney at 11.50 a.m. on above date.

HORSES must be in readiness for loading 30 minutes prior to starting time.

Return Fares—First Class, 1s; Second Class, 9d.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, 20th June, 1893.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee ... Mr. Saml. Lazar.

Under the Management of ... Mr. J. H. Rainford.
ALL FOR GOLD.
THE VERDICT—AN UNPARALLELED TRIUMPH.
A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
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The Australian, English, American, and Canadian Success,
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EUGENE SUE'S Marvellous Creation,
"Le Juif Errant," and entitled

ALL FOR GOLD,
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PRESS EXCERPTS ON PREVIOUS PRODUCTION OF THIS GREAT DRAMA.

"Decidedly takes high rank as a sterling drama."
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Dagobert Baudin (a Soldier of the Empire) ... ALFRED DAMPIER
and a great cast of characters.

REVISED SCALE OF PRICES DURING THE PRESENT DEPRESSION.
DRESS CIRCLE (RESERVED) ... 3s
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In Preparation, the Great Temperance Drama,
TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM,
in which Mr. JAMES H. RAINFORD will personate his original character of JOE MORGAN.
Assistant Stage Manager ... Mr. A. HARFORD.
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THE EVENT OF 1893.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 5,

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Return to Sydney after a phenomenally successful tour, comprising Eleven Weeks in Melbourne, Four Weeks in Adelaide, and the principal cities of New Zealand, of

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GREAT CIRCUS and MENAGERIE
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PERFORMING WILD ANIMALS.

Acknowledged by the entire Press of Australia to be the "MOST SUCCESSFUL AS WELL AS THE MOST COMPLETE ORGANISATION THAT EVER VISITED THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE."

A CARD.

In approaching the Sydney public on the occasion of this (his second) visit, Mr. Fillis has the honour to announce that in addition to the present company, which has been everywhere so enthusiastically received, he will introduce upwards of

TWENTY NEW ARTISTS,

who will arrive prior to the opening date direct from the Paris Hippodrome, under a lengthened engagement. The whole of these artists come with the very highest credentials, which, Mr. Fillis trusts, will be fully confirmed by the public of Sydney. The stables have also been considerably added to, and now contains some of the most perfectly trained horses possessed by any similar organisation in any part of the world. Special attention will, as usual, be paid to the seating accommodation of our patrons, and it is confidently believed that in securing the Exhibition Building as the scene of operations the comfort of all will be most carefully studied during the present uncertain season of the year.

ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT.

STRING ORCHESTRA OF 25 PERFORMERS.

MATINEES,
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at 3 p.m.

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THE GETTYSBURG CYCLORAMA.
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NEW PROGRAMME, NEW EFFECTS.
The "ON GUARD" SHOOTING SPECTACLE.
Real Soldiers, Nuns, Nurses, and Ambulance in full attendance on the BATTLEFIELD.

LECTURES and BAND at all times.
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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE.

FIVE EVENTS 100 ENTRIES — FIVE EVENTS 100 ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE STARTS AT 2 P.M.

Trains to Kogarah:
Horse Boxes, 11.50 a.m.
Ordinary, 12.10, 1.10 p.m.

SPECIALS, 12.40, 1.7, 1.25 p.m.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office—198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LILLIE BRIDGE, FOREST LODGE.
BICYCLE and PONY RACING
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY.
Programme.—Saturday: 100 Yards Pedestrian Handicap, 11.2, 13.1, 12.2. Monday: 11.3, 13.3, 13.0, 12.1. Wednesday: One Mile Bicycle Race, 12.0, 13.2, 12.3. Entries close TO-NIGHT, at the Grounds. Office, 198 Pitt-street.
Telephone, 1131. H. TAYLOR, Sec.

BOTANY PONY RACING MEETING.
TO-MORROW, Thursday Afternoon, June 22nd
Five Races. First Event, 3. Trams 1.20 and 2.10, fare sixpence. Special, 2, fare one shilling. 'Buses run all day.
J. MURTOUGH (for Mrs. Frank Smith).
Programme for Tuesday, June 27:—11.2 and 11.3, 12.1 and 12.2, 3 furl., for 13.2, 5 furl. Entries close Friday, June 23, at usual places.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
GRAND TEST FOOTBALL MATCH.
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N. S. WALES TEAM v. 18 JUNIORS.
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As a Test Match prior to meeting the N. Z. Team.
Special Tram leaves Sydney at 3 p.m.
Gates open at 3 p.m., game starts at 3.30 p.m.
Admission to ground, 6d; Grand Stand, 6d extra.
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Secretary A. C. Ground.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
BOWLING CLUB.

MEMBERS desirous of joining are requested to attend a MEETING to be held at the Office on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m.
By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Secretary A. C. Ground.
Office, 56 Hunter-street, Norwich Union-chambers.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—TO-MORROW, Thursday, the Steamer ADMIRAL will leave the Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at 7 a.m. Bait provided. Fare, 5s. T. CLAYTON, Master.

EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS' WORTH (£85,500)
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THE MAMMOTH DISTRIBUTION
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PAYMENT of the sum of £1 will secure One Share in the Society, upon which there will be no further liability.

THE DRAWING will be by Ballot, according to rules, and will take place not later than NOVEMBER, 1893.

TRANSFERS will be handed to successful shareholders immediately after the ballot, free of all rates, taxes, mortgages, and any deduction whatsoever.

INTENDING SHAREHOLDERS are invited to make the fullest inquiry as to the value of the properties for distribution.

APPLICATION for SHARES in the Society must be made to the SECRETARY, 186 Queen-street, Brisbane; or to care J. H. WISE, 335A George-street, Sydney, from whom any further particulars may be obtained.

COOK'S EXCURSIONS to the Jenolan Caves, Bulli Pass, Blue Mountains, Newport, Hawkesbury River, and Illawarra district at reduced rates, ticket covering all travel and hotels. 4 Hunter-street.

GREAT Excitement.—N.S. Wales v. 18 Juniors. Rugby Football Match, Ass'tion Gr., This Afternoon.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Geo. Rignold
Stage Manager ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt
Treasurer ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.

Miss LILLA WILDE'S
FAREWELL TO SYDNEY,
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LAST THREE NIGHTS
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THE APPALLING RAILWAY ACCIDENT
(in which Lady Isabelle is supposed to meet her death)
greeted nightly with
SHOUTS OF ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE.

Box plan at Theatre. Prices—5s, 4s, 3s, 2s, 1s.

Doors open 7.15. Commence 8. Carriages, 10.30.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 24,
will be produced for
THE FIRST TIME IN AUSTRALIA,
an Entirely New Sensational Drama,
entitled
RIGHT'S RIGHT
RIGHT'S RIGHT,
in which
Miss JENNIE LEE
will make her First Appearance at this Theatre.

POWERFUL CAST.
NEW AND MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.

SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 24,
THIRD OF THE SERIES
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GRAND SOUVENIR NIGHTS,
when everybody paying for admission will receive a souvenir ranging in value from 6d to £15 15s.

J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

TOWN HALL.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

ANTOINETTE STERLING CONCERTS.
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THE CLOSING MUSICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR
will positively take place
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, JUNE 21st,
when
ENGLAND'S QUEEN OF SONG,

MADAME ANTOINETTE STERLING
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will positively make her
LAST APPEARANCE IN N.S.W.
No possibility of return, in consequence of previous American Engagements.

MADAME STERLING will sing
"THE REAPER AND THE FLOWERS," "THE LOST CHORD," and "CALLER HERRIN'."

GRAND ORGAN AND PIANO DUETTO,
"I PURITANI" (First Time), by
Miss MAY HABGOOD, and Mons. WIEGAND.

Miss ISABEL WEBSTER, Soprano,
will sing
"BY THE FOUNTAIN" (Stephen Adams),
"THE BEATING OF MY OWN HEART" (Macfarren).

Miss MAY HABGOOD, Solo Pianiste,
will play
"Where the Bee Sucks" (Benedict)
"Pasquinade" (Gottschalk).

Mr. JAMES WOOD, Tenor,
will sing
"M'Appari" ("Martha") Flotow
"Only Once More" (Moir).

Mr. H. R. HOLDER, Basso,
will sing
"THE WANDERER" (Schubert)
"THY SENTINEL AM I" (Watson).

DUET—"ZULEIKA AND HASSAN" (MENDELSSOHN),
Miss WEBSTER and Mr. WOOD.

Trio—"I Naviganti" (Randegger),
Miss WEBSTER, Messrs. WOOD and HOLDER.

Prices—
5s, 3s, 2s, and 1s.

BOX PLAN and day tickets (3s and 2s) at PALING'S.

Family Tickets, admitting five to Reserved Seats, £1.
Doors open at 7 p.m. Carriages, 10 p.m.

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GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
Lessees ... Messrs. Delohery, Craydon, and Holland
UNDENIABLE SUCCESS of
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the Skat'rial Kings.
Together with the
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Sacred and Classical Concerts every Sunday Evening,
Admission free.

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TOWN HALL.

WIEGAND, THE CITY ORGANIST.

THIS DAY, THIS DAY,
at 3.
THIS AFTERNOON

PROGRAMME.

1. Symphony, No. 5, in D	...	Haydn
2. Romance, in F	...	Beethoven
3. a. Pastorale, in A	...	Guilmant
b. Serenade, in D	...	Moszkowski
4. Grand Fuga, in D major	...	Bach
5. Holsworthy Church Bells	...	Wesley
6. Funeral March and Seraph's Song	...	Guilmant
8. Marche Americaine	...	Widor

ADMISSION, 6d and 1s.

Next Popular Recital,
SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, at 8.

AMATEUR MUSICIANS.—VACANCIES for 1st and 2nd Violins, Viola, Violoncello, Flute, and Clarionet (good readers), in Amateur Orchestra. Musical, care of J. V. BRADY, 423 George-street.

DANCING ACADEMY, NITHSDALE.
Conducted by Mr. ERNEST NEEDS.

The Regular Weekly
VISITORS' ASSEMBLY
will be held THIS EVENING.

DANCING.—Mrs. CARTER prepares Private Parties of Ladies and Gentlemen for the Coming Balls in all the latest ballroom dancing waltzing a speciality. 'Bus passes door. 76 Hargrave-street, Paddington.

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Messrs. LANE'S POPULAR ASSEMBLIES,
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING,
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DANCING.—Private Class for Ladies. Mrs. C. Read, Assembly Rooms, 71 William-st.

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MADAME RITA, PARISIENNE HAIR-DYER, Coiffeur, and COMPLEXIONIST, from London and Paris. UNEQUALLED in her profession. Ladies and Gentlemen. 64 and 66 The Strand.

VAMPING.—Complete Instruction, 10s; Piano, 21s. After 8 daily. Wm. Perrier, 73 Phillip-st., city.

BOTANIC Gardens Refreshment Rooms.—Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, 3d; with Scone and butter or cake, 6d.

SUITS 55s, and Trousers 15s 6d, to order. Better than 30 p. c. off. J. Graham, 416 Geo.-st., next Strand.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
June 20, 1893.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28.
Bridge Stoney Creek, road Bega to Bodalla
Bridge, Dry Creek, road Bega to Bodalla
Construction of Dam, Engine-house, and Fencing, Nyngan Water Supply
Construction, &c., of Pumping Machinery, to be made within the colony, Nyngan Water Supply
Completion of Lockup and Police Buildings, Corowa. Time extended
Erection of Boiler-house, &c., General Post Office
Construction of Elevated Service Tank, Jerilderie Water Supply
Re-covering Roofs, &c., Lockup, Gaol, Queanbeyan
Construction of Engine-house, Staging, &c., Jerilderie Water Supply
Supply, &c., Cast-iron Tanks, Benevolent Asylum, Rookwood
Laying-on Water, &c., Benevolent Asylum, Rookwood
Timber Stand for Elevated Tank, Benevolent Asylum, Rookwood.
Conveyance of Coal, Newcastle to Cook's River, for remainder of year 1893; fresh tenders
Conveyance of Coal, Newcastle to Bellinger River, for remainder of year 1893; fresh tenders.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12.
Reconstruction of Timber Footbridge at Candelo.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.
Supply of Hydraulic Machinery, Naval Station, Garden Island; time extended.
WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Musical Instruments.

BRUCE and MASSEY.
PIANOFORTES, MUSIC, SMITH ORGANS.
197 PITT-STREET.

RUSSELL'S for PIANOS.—Want cash, £6, £9, £12, £14, £16, £18, ev. maker, little used; also new high-class makers, £17, £20, £22, £25, almost given away; now's your chance at RUSSELL'S, Botany-st., off Oxf.-st.

PIANOS.—Must sell, nearly new, Lipp, Ronisch, Steinway, Victor, Mignon, Aucher, &c., at Russell's.

RUSSELL'S want cash.—Pianos, £6, £9, £12, £15, £17, £20, £22, £25, ev. maker, at Botany-st., D'st.

LIPP'S PIANOS.—Cottage Upright and Horizontal Grands. Sole Agents for the new "Excelsior," Model. DE LISSA and PHILLIPS, 5 and 7 Barrack-street.

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PRODUCE and AGENCY BUSINESS for SALE, with permanent and fast-increasing connection, owner compelled sell through doing official business, furniture, plant, cases, and bags at low figure; £50 lot. A genuine bargain. Write full particulars Mr. R. MOSS, 176 Elizabeth-street.

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FOR SALE, RESTAURANT, good-paying bus., any trial, no reasonable offer refused. Cur, Herald O.

A SNUG little Fancy Goods and Toy Business for SALE, in the city, no opposition, comfortable dwelling, stock and everything for about £200. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114A Pitt-street.

CHATSWOOD Station Estate.—SALE next SAT. Free tickets. Special train. Stevens and Co., 90a Pitt-st.

GREAT Excitement.—N.S. Wales v. 18 Juniors. Rugby Football Match, Ass'tion Gr., This Afternoon.

SUITS 55s, and Trousers 15s 6d, to order. Better than 30 p. c. off. J. Graham, 416 Geo.-st., next Strand.

Religious Announcements.

DAY OF HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.

In view of the present Financial and Commercial Depression

A GREAT PUBLIC MEETING
(convened by the Heads of Denominations)
will be held D.V. in the
CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET, SYDNEY,
on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Most Reverend the PRIMATE will preside, and the following will take part:—
Rev. P. F. Mackenzie (Moderator Presbyterian Assembly), Rev. J. E. Moulton (President Wesleyan Conference), Rev. C. Whyte (Chairman Congregational Union), Rev. F. Hibberd (Chairman Baptist Union), Rev. W. Sparling (President Primitive Methodist Conference), Revs. Charles Baber, J. D. Langley, John Fordyce, and Rainsford Bavin.
For Council of the Churches,
JOHN WALKER, Hon. Sec.

S. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
DAY OF HUMILIATION and PRAYER.
A SPECIAL SERVICE, suitable to the occasion, will be held in the Cathedral, from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30. A short Address will be delivered by the Ven. the DEAN.
G. D. SHENTON, Precentor.

Y.M.C.A.—Midday Prayer Meeting, This Wednesday, at 1.15 p.m. Young men cordially invited.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE TARRAWINGEE FLUX AND TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the eleventh) of One Shilling per share has been declared, payable at the Registered Office, 60-70 Queen-street, on and after FRIDAY, 30th June, 1893.
The books close on 23rd instant for the purpose of such dividend.
ALFRED MELLOR, Secretary.

NEW DUTCHMAN'S TIN COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Liquidator has this day made a CALL of One Penny Halfpenny (1½d) per share upon the Contributories, payable to him at the Offices, Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, the 17th July, 1893.
HENRY WESTON,
Liquidator.

June 19, 1893.

Military Notices.

N. S. W. PARTIALLY-PAID REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.
SYDNEY (A) TROOP.
An INSTRUCTION CLASS is about to be formed for qualifying Recruits for the few Vacancies in the Ranks.
Applications from those wishing to join should be made to the Troop Sergeant-Major, Cavalry Brigade Office, Phillip-street.
By order.

14th June, 1893.

Sundries for Sale.

FOR SALE, Scott Premier Hammerless GUN, good as new, cost £42, price £30. Apply by letter, B. C. G.,
Glen Lorne, Campbelltown.

PAPER SHAVINGS.—For SALE, a quantity clean SHAVINGS, suitable for packing. Apply the Counter Clerk, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, British Black-red GAME, Heston, Sneddon, Dutton strains, from best imported stock. Apply to
T. R. DAVIS,
Bogan-street, Summer Hill, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Gordon Setter PUPPIES, about 4 months old, by Mr. Haddon's champion Horsewood Rake, ex Caerison Roma, by champion Heather Bounce (imp.). Apply T. R. DAVIS, Herald Office, Sydney.

FOR SALE, two thoroughbred French POODLES, male and female. Concord, Herald Office.

Wanted to Purchase.

RICHARDS and GRIFFITHS, Union Foundry, Lewisham, are Buyers of good Cast-iron Scrap.

THREE DOZ. Masons' TOOLS; also BOW-DRILL. 833 George-st.

TWENTY-FIVE FT. JIB CRANE. Apply Mason, Haymarket P.O.

A DOG (Puppy) wanted, Scotch Skye or English Terrier, well bred. Watch, Herald Branch, King-st.

WANTED, a really good FOX-TERRIER, to go to a new colony; must be white on body, even marked on face; good price, well-bred dog. W. Buchanan, Hotel, Point Piper-rd., Friday, 23rd June, bet. 3 and 5 o'cl.

WANTED to Buy, secondhand DRESS SUIT, 37 breast, in good order. 129 Queen-st., Woollahra.

Miscellaneous.

STAMPS.—Largest Stock in Australia, lowest prices, lists gratis. Vindin's Stamp Depot, 74 Elizabeth-st.

THE ORIGINAL Mr. and Miss PHILLIPS still give the Highest Cash Price Ladies', Gent.'s Left-off Clothing. We beg to notify we have no representatives. Only address, 238 Goulburn-st., S. H. Letters att. nded.

MR. and Miss MITCHELL give highest prices for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off CLOTHING; old artificial Teeth, Jewellery Bought. Letters promptly attended. Only address, 143, 145 Bathurst-street.

MR. and Mrs. WOOLF respectfully inform ladies and gentlemen that they will allow the utmost value for every description of Left-off Clothing. Letters punctually attended to. 124 Bathurst-street, city.

LEFT-OFF Clothing bought. Letters attended by Mr. and Mrs. White, 99 Liverpool-st., nr. George-st.

GENTLEMEN'S Left-off Clothing, Shirts, Portmanteaus bought. Mitchell Bros., 143-5 Bathurst-st.

LADIES' and Gents.'s Left-off Clothing bought. Letters att. by Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 89 George-st. W.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING wanted to Buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 322 Eliz'th-st. Letters attended.

FOR SALE, cheap, new and s.-hand Clothing of every description. ... stock. J. Murphy, 30 King-st.

FOR SALE, large assortment Counters, Showcases, Nests Drawers, Desks, Part'ns, &c. Kurts, 373 Pitt-st.

BABIES' Carriages, Invalids' Wheel Chairs, Repairs, &c., T.P., 2s 6d. Anderson, Broadway, Glebe.

IRON SAFES, all sizes, best makers, free delivery, positive bargains. Nathan Herman, 9 Wynyard-st.

FOR SALE, Municipal MAPS of Ashfield and Burwood, at less than half cost. Address Maps, Herald.

FOR SALE, Furniture 4-rd. cottage, pretty det., ev. conv., can be rented, 16s. Lady, Herald, King-st.

WANTED dispose gratis, kindly person, young Black Retriever, good watch. Ap. Retriever, Herald.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

No wonder the Baron von Pilsach has beaten a retreat from Samoa. He is evidently a conscientious man, and his endeavour to satisfy the claims of conscience in the multifarious duties which he was called to perform must have been a trial which human nature is not able to bear. To the ordinary public man the possession of a conscience is inevitably a source of trouble. Some of them have no conscience, and they are the happiest. But the Baron was in the unhappy position of having to keep three or more consciences in working order, and after a trial of the duty among such a heterogeneous society as has drifted to the Navigators, he fairly turned tail and fled. Like Pooh Bah, he was the holder of many offices, and in the discharge of his official functions he was necessarily at variance with himself and others. As President of the Municipal Council of Apia, Representative of the three Protecting Powers, Chief Adviser and Holder of the King's Conscience, and Treasurer of the Realm, besides a variety of minor functionaries, his life must have been one of continual distraction, and that he should have survived it all and preserved a robust frame redounds to the credit of the elastic physical constitution of the Teuton.

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As chairman of the town council we can suppose it was the Baron's duty sometimes to assist in a resolution for wood-paving the Rue de Matafa or erecting a row of lamps in the Stevensonstrasse. But when the claim for subsidy came before him, as keeper of the public purse he had to present a stern resistance to the demand, owing to the deficit in the Treasury from the non-payment of taxes. As adviser to the King it was his duty to press an application on the town board for having the carriage-way to the palace gates properly kerbed and channelled, and having submitted the demand in the municipal council it, was his duty as chairman and guardian of the city funds to enter a strong protest against any such extravagence. As the chief magistrate of the city it was his duty to take cognisance of the disturbed condition of the town owing to the impending contingency of an outbreak of hostilities, and to go at the head of a deputation of the councillors to interview the representative of the allied Powers at his suburban bungalow, and to ask for protection from the fleet. But having made his speech as president of the council, it was his duty to turn round and explain, as representing the protecting Powers, that it was his painful duty to refuse to involve them in local troubles by intervening with a landing party, and to advise the council to make application to King Malietoa to have guards posted around the municipal-chambers and to patrol the streets in the cause of public safety. Having so discharged himself of his duty to the Powers which he represented it was his duty to head the municipal council in an humble address to the King for relief in the premises; and having introduced the deputation and pressed the claims it devolved on him to take his place beside the King and as adviser to his Majesty to courteously express his regret that his Majesty could not be advised to undertake the duty of municipal patrol both on the score of expense, considering the depleted condition of the Treasury, and the risk of promoting a conflict with the followers of Mataafa, for which, as representing again the allied Powers, he could not incur the responsibility. The Baron says that owing to his divided responsibilities he unhappily incurred the distrust of all parties, and we scarcely wonder. Indeed, after passing through such an ordeal he might reasonably distrust his own identity. And we can readily understand how, after such a shattering of his mental anatomy, he must ardently long for a few months' retreat, in which he may close for reconstruction.

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The intensity of life in America must sometimes make our cousins wish for a little of the quiet of effete civilisation. This desire must especially present itself as they read the records of the lynchings that from apparently every quarter of the Union show, from time to time, the untamed passions that are underlying the thin veneer of civilisation. The other day we read in the *Herald* of two such incidents in States so long settled and so wide apart as Michigan and Georgia. In the one two thousand infuriated citizens broke the gaol, and dragging out the man whose throat had been already cut, hauled him with a rope through the public streets, men struggling and cursing in their eagerness to share in the honour of a pull at the rope. As the man was slung up to a branch of a tree the swinging body was clutched at as it swayed from side to side, and men plunged their knives into it, tore the clothing from it in shreds, and then riddled it with pistol shots till the corpse was "full of holes." Not content with this, a fresh gang took the rope and dragged the lifeless body through the streets again, and through the mire and around the courthouse square, as a triumphant ovation, it would appear, over the contemptible procedure of ordinary justice. The story from Georgia is nearly in identical terms, and when we read of these incidents, not in remote and unsettled districts, but in places where the influences of American institutions have been in operation for ages, what are we to think of a system of free self-government which has transformed the Anglo-Saxon nature into a diabolism that could hardly be surpassed among the wildest races in the whole world of savagery?

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Among the thousand and odd amendments proposed on the Home Rule Bill, there is none more significant than that directed against the use of the Irish tongue. To the honour of Englishmen it was rejected without the formality of a division, but it will go forth to the world, and no doubt leave the impression in the minds of many foreigners that it is expressive of the tone of British treatment of the sister island. The suppression of the national tongue in the schools and courts of Ireland was no doubt the dream of some political crank without position or responsibility, but it shows the length to which racial and religious rancour may be carried and the class of zealots that obtrude themselves in times of political excitement. The story of Poland tells of such a means resorted to as a way of crushing out national life, and it seems a curious thing that the proposer of such a step in the British Parliament did not reckon on the revulsion of feeling which was likely to be caused had the British Parliament proceeded on the lines of Russian rule. The practical effect in the case of the suppression of the Irish tongue would not be material, only a fraction of the population in isolated districts, and these the least intelligent of the population, being beholden to the ancient language as their only means of expressing themselves. But there is a world of sentiment and historical associations surrounding the old Erse, and a blow directed at it would have recoiled in an intensity of hatred against the Sassenach that no other concession or conciliation would have allayed. The spitefulness of the proposal was its own antidote, and happily it is not to be recorded among the parting gifts of the English Parliament that it did what it could to obliterate the ancient national tongue of Ireland.

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"Is the world growing wiser?" is a question that has been eloquently discussed by a lecturer in a sister colony recently, and the answer which he gives is an emphatic "no." It belongs to the class of problems which includes—is life worth living? is marriage a failure? and the like, the solution of which is provided according very much with the idiosyncracies and the personal experiences or impressions of the inquirer. If we were to enumerate all the acts of folly of which humanity in our time is the perpetrator, whether in the mass or in the individual, we should be forced to the conclusion that we have a long way to travel before we attain to perfect wisdom. But a comparison would not be adequate if we did not place side by side with this the folly of those who have gone before us; and the man is of a pessimistic nature who would attempt to insist that we are as great fools as they were. The spectacle of 16 millions of men in arms to preserve the peace of Europe may seem the very acme of folly, but the folly of our forefathers would have prevented it by their flying at one another's throats years before the aggregate of fighting men would have attained these colossal proportions. That our posterity of the third or fourth generation, if it were living now, would say, just disband these armies and let them go to honest work, is sure. But that we, in making these armies pause and look at one another with hand on sword, are wiser than our fathers is just as true. That in legislation we are bunglers, that in social relations we tolerate a hundred wrongs, that in science we are empiricists, that in manners even we are boorish in our selfishness, may all be admitted to the praiser of the past. But, oh, may the gods protect us from a return to the state of things that ruled in that much-belauded past!

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In as far as knowledge is a part of wisdom, the question need be hardly raised as to whether the world is growing wiser, for mankind has as much knowledge in its little finger now as was contained in the whole body of humanity two or three generations ago. And if we come to the application of that knowledge to the needs of the race we find a deftness and, what is far more important, a sincerity of sympathy with the welfare of humanity to which—with all reverence for our ancestors be it said—they were entirely strangers. If the object of wisdom is to produce ways of pleasantness and paths of peace, never since Adam crossed the portals of Eden has the intelligence of his children been so universally directed to the removal of those evils that mar the general happiness. Never before was the spirit of altruism so generally diffused, and never was there such a set desire to combat any wrongs or injustice or cause of suffering, mental or physical, that stand in the way of universal pleasantness and peace. We may be bungling over it; we may be as ignorant as owls as to the way of compassing the universal wish; but at the point we have reached in the solution of earthly troubles, and in the practical efforts we are directing against every evil that remains, we are both in intent and capacity immeasurably in advance of our forefathers. We see the evils of life as they never saw them; we feel them with an irksomeness that they never knew; and we set ourselves to combat them with a knowledge, an experience, a capacity, and a determination which are wholly outside the range of the faculties of the men of another age. And though the enlightenment that we have makes us conscious of the vastness of what we don't know, and our enjoyment of what has been achieved for us makes us in a manner discontented and more intolerant of the evils that have yet to be overcome, if our forefathers could only rise from their graves and talk to us, they would sit down at our feet and have to learn the A B C's of practical wisdom.

A. B. C.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are not a few of your correspondents who have indicated that they would be pleased to see the State give up the ownership of the railways of the colony and permit them to be worked by private corporations, as is the case in the United States. Now, it will be generally admitted that the private ownership of railways and other public services has had a very fair trial in the States, yet what does your American correspondent say in his letter in your issue of the 26th April? The question had been raised in the Courts in connection with a labour dispute as to whether a railroad service was not a quasi public employment, and he goes on to say "it is now inevitable that on appeal both the Supreme Court and Congress will have again to grapple with the railroad question, and, in the present temper of the country, it will go hard with the railroads. Probably, however, all share and bond holders, except the great railroad kings, would be glad to see their property taken over by the Government and nationalised, and the drift of events is plainly in that direction." He adds further: "The objection that the patronage of the Government would thus become dangerously powerful has lost much of its force, because even at present the railroad kings often force their men to vote for favoured candidates, and the Civil Service law has really taken out of politics many of the public departments, and it is seen that there would be not much more difficulty in keeping the railroad officials as free from political influence as is to-day the army and the navy and the larger post-offices. But would nationalisation stop at the railroads? Clearly, the gas and water companies would soon also be absorbed, and so would the so-called industrial trusts, who now absolutely control the production of nearly all staple commodities."

It is obvious from the foregoing that the tendency of the spirit of the age is against the placing of public services in the hands of private corporations, and in favour of taking any that may be so held into the hands of the State or local authority. It might be well to point to what is being done in Great Britain, where, in the cities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, and Aberdeen, the electric light services are worked by the municipalities. By such means investors in such services are protected from having their securities made the sport of Stock Exchange gambling, as is so much the case with the shares and bonds of private corporations. I am, &c.,

AUGUR.

THE RAILWAY MEN'S GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that in all the utterances of the railway employees the idea never seems to occur to them that there is anyone concerned in the question but themselves and the Commissioners. Let me point out that there is a third party whose interests are of infinitely more importance than either of those mentioned—that is the people who use the railways and pay for them to carry produce to port. The Railway Commissioners are the paid servants of the people who produce from the land, and their business is to carry produce at the lowest possible price, and so promote the prosperity of the community. If there are outside the railway service men willing to work for very much less than the railway employees are getting, then the Commissioners will be guilty of a very serious neglect of duty if they do not give the producers and these outside workmen the full benefit that can be got by getting rid of the dissatisfied element in the railway service. That is what the Commissioners are paid for. These outside workmen are just as much entitled to consideration as the railway workers, and there is no reason why one set of men should hold their positions a moment longer than is conducive to the public interest. If the Commissioners, by clearing off the dissatisfied element, could give a cheaper and better service, it is certainly their duty to do so. There should be no sentiment in such matters. That a cheaper freight service is possible is clearly proved by the fact that the railways in America only charge about one-fifth the freight per ton per mile that is charged on our railways, while the railway mileage and the area over which the lines are extended are greater in proportion to population in the United States than in New South Wales. I am, &c.,

June 16. W. E. ABBOTT.

ON PROHIBITION, BY GENERAL NEAL DOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I send copy of the General's answer to my letter of 23rd March last, just received. Will you please publish it? Its emphatic testimony of the benefit of prohibition needs no comment.

I am, &c.,
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP,
Hon. Secretary N.S. Wales Local Option League.

"Portland, 12th May, 1893.

"Dear Sir,—Your note of the 23rd March has just reached me—a path one-half round the globe—in 50 days. I have read with interest the slip from the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 21st March on the operation of prohibition in Maine. The editor has treated us very kindly, not charging against us all the known and unknown abominations of the world as the result of the Maine law. Generally the unfriends of that policy insist that Maine is the wickedest place on the earth as the result of its policy in suppressing those nurseries of sobriety, virtue, industry, thrift, and happiness, the saloons—grogshops we call them. But we men and women of Maine pay no heed to these expressions of friendly sympathy, and keep right on in our 'insane attempt' to blot out and wipe out entirely the source, as we say, of poverty, pauperism, wretchedness, and crime.

"The *Herald* says: 'It is often asked if the law succeeds in absolutely prohibiting,' the implication being that the law is no good if it does not entirely extinguish the liquor traffic. That is what all our unfriends say. Not a particle of common sense in such an opinion. Even such people do not judge any other matter in that way.

"The smallpox has no terrors for us now because of the protection from it of vaccination, but that does not 'absolutely' exclude that terrible disease. Steam fire engines are of immense value to the community, but many millions of property are annually destroyed by conflagrations, yet there is no man such a fool as to affirm that such machinery is 'no good.'

"No, the Maine law has not yet 'absolutely prohibited,' as it will do in time. That time will come when we can squeeze out of the political bosses certain amendments to our law, for which we have many times petitioned, that will lead to the drunkard-maker business no profit, and will make a violation of the law very uncomfortable to those guilty of it. But the policy of prohibition has already accomplished a work so great that it cannot be estimated by any mode of computation now known to us. The whole face of our State and people has been wonderfully changed for the better. We had many distilleries making rum from molasses, and whisky from apples and potatoes, on a very large scale. That's all gone now! For many years there has not been even a gallon of such liquors made in the State. We had seven distilleries and two breweries—large ones—in Portland. They were all gone many years ago. At the same time, we had great quantities of rum imported from the West Indies, many cargoes of it coming to this port every year; but that's all gone now. We have not had even one puncheon imported in many years.

"The quantity of liquors consumed in Maine is not one-twentieth as much as it was before the law was passed. In a few of our towns the law is not well executed. Portland is the largest city in the state—about 40,000 inhabitants. The law is well executed here, and it is within the fact to say that the quantity of liquor smuggled into it and sold in violation of the law is not one-hundredth part so large as it was in the old rum time, and yet the city is now twice larger than it was when the law was enacted.

"Yes, we have to admit to the *Herald* that prohibition in Maine is not yet 'absolute,' but I ask the editor kindly if we have not made a long stride in that direction? if, upon the whole, we have not accomplished a good quite worth all the time, labour, anxiety, and money expended upon it, especially when I assure him that our people stand by it loyally, resolutely, as a good thing to be handed down to our children's children.

"Truly yours,
"NEAL DOW."

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES.

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE EMPLOYEES' GRIEVANCES.

THE REPLY OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

AN ANSWER TO THE "ROUND ROBIN."

A representative of the *S. M. Herald* having asked the Railway Commissioners what action is proposed to be taken with regard to the dispute with the engine-drivers, firemen, and cleaners, the Commissioners stated in reply that they can only say that so far as they are concerned there is no dispute; but some of the men, acting under the influence of a few disloyal employees, have adopted an irregular and very improper course in connection with some alleged grievances.

The Commissioners stated that they received a paper in the form of a round robin dated 30th April, 1893. The engine drivers, firemen, and cleaners who signed this paper were twice requested by letters, dated the 3rd and 6th May, addressed to their representative, Mr. Robert Hollis, to state their grievances, but failed to do so. It was then decided to afford those who signed the paper an opportunity of individually giving their reasons for signing it, and to state the personal grievances under which they laboured. The result has, according to the Commissioners, proved that there was no justification for the course pursued in addressing the Commissioners, or the tone adopted, and the men, with a few exceptions, denied any sympathy with either; and many signed it without realising the gravity of the statements it contained, and some without even knowing its full contents. It is clear to the Commissioners that the round robin did not originate with a body of men suffering under substantial grievances which they desired to bring under the notice of the authorities, but was the production of a few who entirely disregarded the ordinary rules of correspondence and the respect due to those in authority. The only questions raised in the round robin upon which the men in explanation expressed any unanimity of opinion were those relating to:—1. The calculating the fortnightly pay period as a whole instead of treating each week and Sunday duty separately. 2. The time allowance for preparing the engines for the road. 3. Loss of shed day. 4. Booking off. With regard to the former the Commissioners say that really nothing was said in support of it beyond a wish to obtain more money each fortnight than the time worked actually justified by dividing the pay period into two and calculating the Sunday time separately. The arrangement in connection with the Sunday time which has been authorised by the Commissioners, and which is now complained of, was, according to the Commissioners, really asked for on behalf of the men by the Engine-drivers', Firemen, and Cleaners' Association by letter in September last, the representations made being:—"That in consequence of the present depression, and with a view of a more equitable distribution of the work whilst it lasts, enginemen and firemen hereby agree to the suspension of the privilege of Sunday duty being paid for as independent overtime, and request that enginemen and firemen be called upon to work for but six days' wages per week, that is to say, that whenever Sunday duty has been worked, the man who has worked it shall be booked off duty during the week an equivalent in hours to the time and quarter rate paid for Sunday duty." The Commissioners say that the Sunday arrangement does not benefit the department by one penny, the sole object and effect being to give employment to a larger number of men without materially increasing the cost of working the department. The earnings of the men are by no means inadequate for the services rendered. The average money drawn by the men who signed the round-robin, including expenses and unavoidable overtime, was for the three months ended 30th April (about the least busy period of the year, irrespective of the prevailing depression)—Enginemen, £4 14s 2d per week, firemen, £3 15s 2d per week; cleaners, £2 9s 4d per week; and the following statement shows the improved rate of pay the drivers, firemen, and cleaners are now in receipt of, as compared with that when the Commissioners took office in 1888:—

October, 1888.

	Rate per day. s.	d.	Average rate per day.
Drivers.			
No. 54 ...	15	0	
245 ...	14	0	
47 ...	13	0	13 5¼
27 ...	12	0	
67 ...	11	0	
Firemen.			
209 ...	10	0	
98 ...	9	0	9 1¼
161 ...	8	0	
Cleaners.			
1 ...	11	0	
14 ...	8	0	
31 ...	7	6	
131 ...	7	0	6 2¼
25 ...	6	8	
70 ...	6	0	
43 ...	5	6	
105 ...	5	0	

June, 1893.

	Rate per day. s.	d.	Average rate per day.
Drivers.			
No. 60 ...	15	0	
241 ...	14	0	
30 ...	13	0	13 11¼
14 ...	12	0	
7 ...	11	0	
Firemen.			
270 ...	10	0	9 10½
51 ...	9	0	
Cleaners.			
2 ...	10	0	
2 ...	9	0	
6 ...	8	0	
1 ...	7	6	
324 ...	7	0	6 10¼
19 ...	6	0	
11 ...	5	6	
8 ...	5	0	
and 3	3	0	

The Commissioners in their statement then go on to say that neither of the foregoing statements, however, shows the actual value of the positions of the drivers and firemen, as lodgings are now provided free at a large number of places when they are away from home, in addition to the 3s per night allowed when the Commissioners took office, which is still continued, and for prolonged periods on even a more liberal scale. Liberal concessions in regard to free passes are also made, and all Government holidays and six good conduct holidays, which amount in the aggregate to three weeks' holiday, with full pay, annually are allowed. The monetary value of these privileges is over 2s per day for each man. As to the time allowance for getting engines ready, the rule in force when the Commissioners took office was:—"The driver must be with his engine half an hour previous to his time of starting with the train fixed for him, and the fireman three quarters of an hour before that time." It was found that this rule was in some instances not strictly adhered to. At one place half an hour was allowed, at others three quarters of an hour, and at Eveleigh many of the men were allowed an hour, while others were restricted to shorter periods. Uniformity in regard to this duty was found to be necessary, and the responsible officers in 1889 recommended, and the Commissioners approved, that: "Three quarters of an hour be allowed for preparing engines for the road and half an hour for putting them away," this allowance being in addition to time granted for going to and from the steam sheds and the trains. Another item of importance in comparison with the old and new practices is the greater assistance now given to drivers in preparing their engines. A few years ago enginemen had to do much of the detail work connected with their engines, but now they are relieved at all of the principal places of packing glands, taking up brakes, &c., and general arrangements have been made to facilitate the work as much as possible. The subject came up again for consideration in April, 1890, in consequence of the then inferior condition of the engines; and it was decided to extend the time to one hour, "until the engines are in proper condition, and an engine is allocated to each man." The class of engines and their general condition having been improved, the chief mechanical engineer and other responsible officers reported that the time had arrived for reverting to the three-quarters of an hour allowance and half an hour under certain circumstances, and this was approved in February last. The Commissioners think that under no possible circumstances is there any warrant for the assertion that the operation of the rule is dangerous to life; the time now allowed is in excess of that specified in the rule in force when the Commissioners took office, and in addition 15 minutes, and in many instances more, are allowed to get to Redfern station, attach to trains, &c., and, moreover, the allowance is more liberal than that prevailing in any of the other colonies. The actual working at Eveleigh, as given in a return for the week ended 1st June, shows that 453 men had been allowed three-quarters of an hour and 101 men half an hour for preparing their engines for the road; the average time in addition allowed for getting to Redfern was 18 minutes. In exceptional cases, when difficulty has been experienced, a proper representation has led to the matter being adjusted. With regard to the loss of shed days, shed duty exists to a considerable extent. During the pay period ended the 4th May, 188 drivers out of a total of 367 were employed on shed duty, 2230 hours, being an average of 11¾ hours per driver. The argument advanced by the men in favour of shed duty is the alleged necessity on healthful grounds for relaxation from continuous engine working; but this, the Commissioners argue, is of no force, as the average time of the whole of the drivers and firemen engaged in actual running is only 45 per cent. of the total hours of duty, and the total hours of duty are always considerably less than the total hours paid for. Booking off is another alleged grievance; but it is pointed out that on all railways enginemen and firemen are booked off for varying periods on the arrival of their trains at the end of their journeys. From the statements made, the cases occurring on the New South Wales lines are said not to be exceptional, and are limited. Any cases which have been represented in the proper way, the Commissioners say, were dealt with, and any other cases existing have only to be properly represented by the men affected to ensure their being dealt with. The preparation and presentation of the round robin is a direct contravention of the Railway Act, which provides (section 71)—"The three Commissioners shall hear, and a majority of such Commissioners shall determine, any appeal made by an employee against the adoption or confirmation of the advice or decision of the officers at the head of his branch," &c., and also of the regulation in connection with appeals, approved by the Governor-in-Council on the 21st day of May, 1889, viz.:—"Should any employee think himself aggrieved at any time he should appeal to the head of his department, and finally he may memorialise the board, but in such cases the memorial must be sent through the head of his branch." Therefore the Commissioners contend that the preparation and presentation of the round robin was irregular, insubordinate, and offensive, particularly in view of the fact that not a single appeal as required by the Railway Act and rules and regulations thereunder had been made to the Commissioners by any individual employee in regard to the grievances said to exist. The Commissioners feel sure that this serious irregularity has arisen from improper influence exercised by a few members of the association. The Commissioners say that warning after warning has been given on the subject of the improper influence exercised by these men, but it has become more aggressive than ever, until on this occasion the association has not only addressed to the Commissioners the paper referred to, but when asked for facts has, the Commissioners say, for a period of six weeks ignored the request. When the Commissioners, in order to endeavour to arrive at some knowledge of what the individual grievances, if any, were, directed that each man who had signed the round robin should be interviewed, the Commissioners allege that the association again attempted to exert an improper influence by counselling the men not to answer the questions ordered by the Commissioners to be put to them. The Commissioners say that there cannot be two authorities controlling the railways, and as the association has gone so far as to ask the Minister for Railways that the Government, before approving of bylaws the Commissioners are authorised by the Railway Act to issue for the regulation of the railways (subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council) should submit such by-laws to the association for its approval prior to the Executive approval being given, and has also attempted to set at defiance the Commissioners' instructions and to intimidate them by assembling outside their office in numbers, the time, in the opinion of the Commissioners, has come—particularly in view of the repeated warnings—for such a state of insubordination to be terminated. The Commissioners are satisfied, and always have been, that as a body the enginemen, firemen, and cleaners are desirous of performing their work faithfully, and also of observing the rules and regulations of the service; but there are a few discontented and disloyal men amongst them who will not—no matter what the circumstances of their employment are—be satisfied, and will not permit others to be. Indeed, it is within the knowledge of the Commissioners that recently grave misrepresentations have been made to the men, if not coercion used, to draw them from the allegiance that every man—no matter what his position may be—owes to duly constituted authority. By direction of the Commissioners, a circular has been sent by the chief mechanical engineer to each of the men who signed the round robin, and the Commissioners hope that it will have the effect of preventing their being again influenced to take such a course. The Commissioners say that no decision has yet been arrived at as to what course shall be pursued with the few disloyal men who are regarded as being responsible for the agitation which has recently taken place; but the Commissioners feel that steps must be taken to purge the service of the evil influence which has been, and is, at this time of unparalleled depression and difficulty, militating seriously against the successful management of the most important asset the colony possesses—the State railways. As already stated, the authorities say that these men have attempted to set the Commissioners at defiance, and quite recently, instead of replying to the requests for statements of individual grievances—and there are always some, whether imaginary or real, in a large service—have continued to agitate by gathering bodies of men together, not only of those attached to their own branch of the service, but have attempted to influence the service as a whole. At these meetings the Commissioners say that they have been misrepresented, and in the opinion of the Commissioners alarming and threatening reports of the proceedings have then been furnished to the press. This has been done, the Commissioners say, with the evident object of persuading the men as a body to assert, and the public to believe, that serious grievances exist which have been properly represented to the Commissioners without redress having been obtained. It is with sincere regret that the Commissioners have to deal with even the appearance of dissatisfaction on the part of a section of the staff at a time of unparalleled depression and distress in the colony, and more especially after what the Commissioners regard as the liberal treatment that has been accorded during the prosperous times. Although the revenue has fallen off by about £180,000 since the 1st of July last, the Commissioners have, by dint of the most untiring efforts on their own part, and on the part of the officers, economised as to avoid so far making any actual reduction in the rates of pay. The Commissioners say that the enginedrivers and firemen in this colony are the best paid and enjoy more liberal privileges than any similar body of men in the world, and the Commissioners regret that the whole staff allow a small section to speak in their name and represent that, as a whole, they are dissatisfied with their lot, and their action is in such striking contrast to other sections of the staff that the Commissioners cannot refrain from referring to the better spirit displayed by the workshops' men, who voluntarily proposed to the Commissioners the placing of the whole of the shops on short time so as to avoid a large number of their comrades being dispensed with; and also to the tramway staff, who some time ago raised no word of complaint when employment was given to about 70 men (who would otherwise have been retrenched) by giving the conductors, motor drivers, &c., six days' work and pay instead of seven as previously. The Commissioners say that the staff should realise that the railways and tramways belong to the people, and have to be worked for the people, and do not, as some of the men evidently think, exist for them alone. And the Commissioners contend that at this time of national difficulty it behoves every individual employee, no matter how humble his position, to assist to the utmost of his power to make the working of these great national properties show the best possible results, and so materially assist to support the credit of the colony. The Commissioners' wish is, and their efforts have been continually directed to making the conditions of service on the railways in this colony as liberal as possible, consistent with the safeguarding the other interests confided to their care. In conclusion, the Commissioners say that no employee, if he has a bona-fide grievance, need labour under it if he wishes to be heard in the proper and regular course; but the Commissioners cannot delegate any of their functions to an association.

CIRCULAR TO THE ENGINE DRIVERS.

The following circular has been forwarded by the Railway Commissioners to the engine drivers, firemen, and cleaners in the service of the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, signing the document or "Round Robin," dated the 30th April, 1893, addressed to the Railway Commissioners, viz.:—A board of railway officers having advised that it was necessary that certain orders in connection with the conditions of service of the enginemen should be issued, the Commissioners caused the same to be duly communicated. Following upon this, three of the engine drivers, without any previous notice to the Commissioners, attended at their office on the 26th day of April, and demanded an interview for the purpose of placing before them what they alleged were grievances in connection with such orders, at the same time intimating that they were accompanied by 150 of their fellows who were waiting outside. This the Commissioners could only look upon as an attempt to intimidate, and had therefore no alternative but to decline to grant demands made under such circumstances. A few days after this, viz., on the 30th April, 1893, a memorial signed in the form of a "Round Robin," disrespectful in its tone, full of unfounded statements, and containing the most gross and unwarrantable reflections on their superior officers, was forwarded to the Commissioners, and signed by all those to whom this circular letter is now addressed. Feeling sure that the words contained in this paper were not the words, and did not truly express the thoughts, of those who had signed it, and recognising that to ignore such a document would lead to the subversion of all discipline, the Commissioners immediately refused the request it contained to receive a deputation, but stated that any alleged grievances that were clearly put before them in writing would be considered, the Commissioners realising that in so large a service it is possible that individual grievances may arise in consequence of the application of general regulations to special cases, which should be exceptionally dealt with. After waiting for nearly a month without receiving a reply, the Commissioners called upon all the signatories of the "Round Robin" to appear before certain of the principal officers and explain what they meant and what were their grievances. Amongst them were Drivers Fisher, Matthews, and Roach, who had alleged that when they attended before the Commissioners on the 26th April they had been treated with "contumely and insult," and had been "refused a chance to convey the message entrusted to them." These latter on examination disavowed in express words both these statements, and they totally failed to sustain their allegation that they had been treated with "contumely and insult;" while nearly every person signing this most improper document admitted that he did not realise the gravity of the statements it contained. After this inquiry the Commissioners have allowed a further period of nearly three weeks to elapse without receiving any answer to their requests for particulars of the individual grievances alleged to exist. They therefore presume that there are no general grievances which warranted this apparent dissatisfaction, and that it did not emanate from the men themselves, but was the result of pernicious agitation on the part of some few disloyal persons who, for their own purpose, and beneath the guise of friendship to their fellow workmen, are striving to cause ill-feeling where nothing but the most amicable relations should exist. The Commissioners would now warn the men against forgetting their own interests and their fealty. In the future the Commissioners will adhere to the 71st section of the Railway Act, and absolutely refuse to receive representatives of associations organised for the purpose of dealing with questions affecting the staff, but will be always, as they have ever been, prepared to receive any complaint which the men individually may think they have, and feel sure that by maintaining such a course they will not only be complying strictly with the statute, but at the same time be protecting the best interests of the employees themselves, and conserving the public welfare which has been entrusted to them.

ABATTOIRS AND NOXIOUS TRADES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that an old question has been brought to the front again. Some time ago it was proposed to locate the abattoirs near Blacktown, and the matter is again mooted. I wish to protest against such a proceeding on behalf of the 500,000 people who use water from the great Prospect reservoir. Blacktown is only three miles from this magnificent water supply, and one of the properties upon which it was proposed to erect the abattoirs is only separated by the Great Western-road from the Government reserve, which contains the costly artificial lake. I am, &c., W. B. CAMPBELL.

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MR. HOUGHTON, M.L.A., AT THE GLEBE.

Mr. T. J. Houghton, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of his constituents in the Glebe Town Hall last night. There was a good attendance. Mr. C. R. Thomlinson, president of the Typographical Association, occupied the chair. Mr. Houghton said he intended to give an account of his stewardship during the last session of Parliament, and to deal with one or two other matters. He asked for a quiet hearing, and if they disapproved of what he said they could show it at the close of the meeting. (Hear, hear, and "We'll do that at the poll.") The views he would give utterance to would be those of himself, and no one else would be responsible for his opinions. During the late session, although he had not been a great talker, he had done some active work. If there was one great curse that this country suffered from it was the great amount of talk in the Assembly. Many members talked for the purpose of advertising themselves, but he did not think he could be accused of doing that. He took credit for not having appeared in the House in a state of intoxication, and for not having indulged in a boxing contest. He had not sold himself to either of the political parties in the Assembly. When the labour party first entered the House one of the greatest things they had to fight against was the fact that the whole of the press of the colony was in the hands of the opposite party, and he was instrumental in getting the price of *Hansard* reduced so that it came within the reach of all those who desired to read the debates in the House. He also interested himself in preventing gaol-made goods coming into competition with goods made by free labour; and he also did what he could to prevent men in the public service taking work from private employers in their leisure hours. (A Voice: "What has this to do with the country?") If that gentleman makes another remark like that he would have something to say with reference to the individual, as it was well known there was a personal difference between them. He had introduced a bill into the Assembly to amend the law with reference to apprentices, but it was shelved in the Legislative Council. He also endeavoured to bring forward a measure to enable a plebiscite vote to be taken as to whether freetrade or protection should be the policy of the country, but the Government refused to allow a message to be brought down from the Crown covering the bill. He opposed Mr. Cann's compulsory arbitration bill because he could not see how they could force a decision of a board of arbitration. He supported the income tax as he considered it one of the most radical measures ever brought before an Assembly. He opposed the Bank Issue Bill, and he was urged to take this course by the expert evidence given before the National Bank select committee. It was impossible to say whether the bill had done good until the period for which notes had been made a legal tender had expired. The bill gave an undue advantage to the banks which had not up to the passing of the bill suspended payment. He did not think it was any part of the function of Government to sustain banks which were carried on for the sole purpose of profit making. The banks had acted dishonestly to the depositors, and most decidedly they acted dishonestly towards their noteholders. He supported the Current Account Depositors' Bill because he thought the depositors should be relieved quickly and in the best manner possible. He opposed the grant of £10,000 to Huddart, Parker, and Co. for the line of steamers to Vancouver because he believed there was a great deal more need for the £10,000 among the people of the colony than there was in the pocket of the steamship owners, and also because he did not believe the line of steamers would result in any material advantage to the colony. He then dwelt with the four motions of censure on the Government which had been moved during the last session, and gave his reasons for the way in which he voted. He went on to say that no men who had ever gone into Parliament had had to put up with more abuse than the labour members generally, and the very men who had given them all these gibes and insults were the men who put them into Parliament. He thought he had been vigilant in attending to their local wants. He was going to show them what the labour party had done in their interests, what they had not done, and why they had not done it. With one or two exceptions, the members of the labour party had not deviated one iota from the platform of the labour party; he did not say anything about matters not in the platform. The labour members reflected no discredit on those who sent them into Parliament—and on the Parliament itself. The average intelligence of the labour members exceeded that of any of the men they succeeded, and he thought it would be admitted that some of the labour members were superior in intelligence and everything that tended to make members of Parliament what they ought to be than any one of the men they succeeded. Further, he thought it would be admitted that the labour members had pretty well preserved the dignity of Parliament. He wanted to tell them something about the influence of the labour party, and that influence had not always been exerted inside the walls of Parliament. There was not one plank of the labour platform that had not been brought prominently forward during the last session, and many of the best planks were the law of the land to-day. If it had not been for the presence of the labour party in the Assembly they would not have had anything like the work accomplished. He condemned the Legislative Council for its action in regard to labour measures. The labour party had done all that could reasonably be expected of them in regard to forwarding the labour platform. He wished to say a word or two in regard to the split in the labour party, and no doubt some of them would say the least said about that the better. He would make a passing reference to it for the purpose of directing attention to a much bigger split outside the labour party. Long before the labour party split there was a very big split among the men who voted for the labour members. He wanted to know why the working-men could not agree. Was it because there was a feeling of jealousy, or because there were men who aspired to positions which they had not got that caused the working-men to be disunited as they were? His ambition was to see the working-men united. He did not care a snap of the fingers for his position so long as they had a representative who would serve them as well and as honestly as he had striven to serve them. He would sooner work at his trade than be beset, hungered after, taunted, and sneered at by every working man he met, for the simple reason that it was not in his power to give him a billet or a shilling when he had not one in his pocket. Whether they chose to send him into Parliament again or not, he wanted them to think nothing of such paltry things as freetrade and protection, because they had nothing to do with their material progress. The labour party must be united before they went before their constituents, and then they would not express opposite views. If they were united before the elections they would be united afterwards. He thought the Legislative Council should be extinguished, because the members were opposed to the progressive legislation in the interest of labour. He explained the provisions of the Electoral and Village Settlements Acts.

A vote of confidence in Mr. Houghton was carried.

THE RATE OF WAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Absence in the country has prevented my giving earlier attention to the replies to my letter. I am not impressed by the force of these replies. I am denounced for expressing satisfaction at the evident downward tendency in the rate of wages. But why, as a capitalist, should I not be pleased? The object of my workmen and of myself is identical in one respect. We each seek to get as much as we can out of the other. As they are gratified when they can succeed in ringing an extra shilling out of me so also am I, when the force of circumstances places it in my power, to reduce their wages by a shilling. There is no place for sentiment in fixing the rate of wages. I am not hypocritical enough to pretend that the relation between my workmen and me is other than a purely commercial one. Why should I give them a penny more than I am compelled to do? Is not my own personal advancement of more concern to me than theirs? Is not the whole fabric of commercialism based on the recognition of this principle? We may pretend that the dictates of justice have some influence in determining the labourer's share in the product, but it is only a flimsy pretence. The labourer, unless he is in a position to dispense with an employer and work for himself alone, must be content to accept whatever proportion of the product the capitalist sees fit to let him have.

In my former letter I stated that investment in land was a favourite form of speculation with capitalists. One of your correspondents says that those who so invest their money "would never receive the unearned increment unless enterprising industries stepped in to give increased value to land. To which I reply naturally: A man is not such a muff as to sink £10,000 in land if after a time he will not receive more than that sum for it. He expects some reward for his forethought and for his abstinence in depriving himself of the use of the money. Speculation in land is recognised as legitimate in all civilised communities. The proposals we hear from time to time to place a tax on land values with the object of discouraging this speculation are merely the crazy notions of a number of well-meaning but simple dreamers. Politicians who have their own ends in view may affect to humour the *dilettanti* reformers, but they dare not attempt to give practical shape to their ideas. One of your Treasurers, I understand, some few years ago, announced his intention to impose a halfpenny in the pound tax on land values, but I am assured by some of your prominent public men who are behind the scenes that this was only done to please a section of the freetrade party, and was never meant seriously. No public man with a position at stake would dare to lay violent hands on this form of enterprise. Sir Henry Parkes humoured some of his following into the belief that he would impose a land value tax, but he was not quite so foolish as to attempt it. And Sir George Dibbs, who is certainly not devoid of courage, is not rash enough to undertake it. I am, &c.,

June 17. HERBERT ARUNDEL.

It has been decided to hold the next meeting of the Free Church Congress in Leeds early in 1894. So far as arranged preaching will occupy a much larger space in the programme than last year in Manchester, and fewer papers will be arranged for, so as to give more time for discussion. An endeavour will be made to secure women readers of papers. Mr. Prescott, of Manchester, has been appointed assistant to the Rev. Dr. Mackennal, secretary.

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SYDNEY RESCUE WORK SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Rescue Work Society was held in the Centenary Hall, York-street, yesterday evening. There was a large attendance, the hall being filled in all parts. Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A., presided, and there were also present on the platform Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mrs. A. M. Green, Revs. Dill Macky, J. Landau, C. Stead, J. Beckenham, J. Bennett Anderson, and A. Masterman, Messrs. Alfred Allen and G. D. Clark, Ms.L.A., R. W. Conway, E. J. H. Knapp, W. E. Wilson, T. Cummins, and Dr. Arthur.

After singing and prayer,

Mr. G. E. Ardill presented the third annual report of the committee of the society. It stated that the past year had been one of considerable anxiety to the committee, but it had been decided not to curtail the operations of the society. The work of the Home of Hope had been maintained with unabated vigour. The number of individual women who had been dealt with in the home during the year was 122. The daily average number of inmates in the home was 35, together with eight infants. Thanks were due to Mr. A. W. Crane, Mrs. Colwell and party, the Misses Thompson, the Misses Quaife, Mr. G. Bell, Mr. Price, and members of the Macdonaldtown Wesleyan Mission, and others for help rendered in providing from time to time for the inmates of the home magic lantern entertainments, evenings of sacred song, religious services, sewing meetings, and educational classes. During the year ending February last 12,806 beds had been provided for women, 3961 beds for children, and 17,832 meals for women. Situations had been obtained for 148 women, and 546 days' work secured. An attempt would be made early in the year to provide some kind of remunerative employment for those who, though only staying a brief period at the refuge, needed to be taught that they could in some measure earn what they obtained from the institution. It was thought that making paper bags, cushions, hassocks, &c., could be proceeded with to profit, in addition to receiving articles for ironing and mangling. A small outlay would be necessary for appliances, but it was not possible to encroach on the ordinary funds of the society, so the committee now appealed for special gifts amounting to £25. The Jubilee Home and Registry Office had been productive of great benefit during the past year, and a very large number of respectable young women had been helped thereby. The daily average number of women received during the year had been 12. Lack of adequate income had hindered much effective work by the Discharged Prisoners' Mission. The work of the Woman's Crusade had been continued with very gratifying results, and considerable progress had been made during the year. The total indebtedness of the society up to 28th February, 1893, was £1150 18s 3d, including £466 7s 10d for salaries, £92 6s 8d for rentals, £60 advanced by members of the committee, £302 15s 2d overdrawn at the bank, and £29 3s 7d due to sundry creditors for provisions, &c. After some general suggestions in regard to legislation to amend the affiliation law, to raise the age of consent to 16 years, to provide for the licensing of dancing saloons, and similar reforms, the report concluded by stating that it was a felt and growing want that a properly organised bureau of charities should be established. The distribution of effort was largely increasing the cost of the maintenance of charitable institutions in Sydney. With concentration of effort, and a better understanding by each worker of the plans of institutions other than their own, much wasted energy might be spared and more effective work accomplished. It would also enable workers to provide for the better classification of those seeking reclamation and help, as well as prevent the terrible amount of overlapping of charity which occurred at present, and the continued imposition practised by many professional beggars. With this end in view, the committee intended to call together a meeting of all kindred workers at an early date.

The treasurer presented the balance-sheet for the year, the leading features of which are given above.

Mr. M'MILLAN said he felt it a very great honour indeed to be called upon to occupy the chair that night. (Hear, hear.) Occupying that position by accident, so to speak, as a public man he did feel that the work done by those representing that society was work of a far higher and nobler class than that attempted by the politicians. (Hear, hear.) The politicians had a certain amount of the glitter and glamour of public life, but the noble men and women who did that philanthropic work had no such thing to look forward to. They did their work unselfishly and untiringly, and with the most absolute self-abnegation, and it was certainly not in this world that they could look for their reward. Legislation was tending more and more in the direction of the social line of the people. That was a great advantage in one respect, but a great danger in other respects, and they must know clearly where to draw the line as to what the Legislature could do. In the work of those connected with the society they had a particular work that no legislation could practically touch. He believed, of course, in legislation that would affect the moral life of the people, but they must be very careful in touching the moral life of the people not to touch their liberties. They must recollect that the very Christianity which produced these philanthropic movements depended for its life-blood on the liberty of the people, and therefore whatever might be done in legislation to affect the moral life of the people it could not go beyond a certain point. It was when he saw work such as that which had been undertaken by the society, which no legislation could effect, it was then that they as legislators felt that those devoting themselves to that work were beyond all possible praise. (Applause.) He would just like to say a word or two with regard to the work itself. He did think that as a community they were very backward in philanthropic effort. He heard a great many people say they could not enter public life on account of its vulgarity, and on account of the difficulty of being elected. He always said to those people—"You have a higher, nobler, and purer field than any legislation can give you. You have the field of philanthropy, of doing good for your fellowmen, and raising them to a moral height far higher in its tone than any legislation can accomplish." It seemed to him that what they wanted to do was to rouse those who had health and wealth and leisure to do their part, and they might be perfectly certain that a great deal of destitution arising from immorality as well as other causes would disappear from their midst. (Applause.) But there was one great difficulty in all matters of that kind, the difficulty of getting suitable agents. They might have enthusiasm and religious fervour, but they wanted above all things worldly wisdom. It was difficult to get the people with the worldly wisdom without the worldly tone. At the same time they must, in approaching work of that kind, see that they did not do more harm by their own ill-judged enthusiasm. It seemed to him that a work of that kind must be essentially a work of women. (Applause.) And in the reconstruction of society of which they heard so much in the social evolution towards a broader plane of humanity, it must be the women in the future who must do the great social re-creation, and the object of the elevation of woman to her proper place was that she might be the great social and moral elevator of the future. (Applause.) They had among them that night a lady whose name was known wherever the English language was spoken. (Cheers.) He trusted that she would address the meeting before it closed. (Hear, hear.) He would call on the Rev. Dill Macky to move the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

The Rev. DILL MACKY said that if there was any work in which he was more interested than another it was the Sydney Rescue work. He had great hope for the work in the future, and it behoved the Churches to be up and doing, and it also behoved the State to do its part. He had great pleasure in moving,—"That the report and balance-sheet be adopted, and printed for circulation."

The Rev. C. STEAD seconded the motion, and in doing so expressed great pleasure at seeing Mr. M'Millan in the chair. That would have a very helpful influence, and he wished all members of Parliament would follow Mr. M'Millan's example. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'MILLAN said that when he had first spoken he had not known that the question of discharged prisoners' relief was involved in that movement. That question of dealing with prisoners and the administration of justice had been one of great interest to him for a long time past. He had never administered these matters, but he had thought very seriously on the whole question, and it did seem to him that in many respects the mode in which they dealt with their criminals, especially youthful criminals, was a disgrace to civilisation. (Hear, hear.) It seemed to him that they were criminalising their criminals—(hear, hear)—and if ever there was a subject which would demand the abilities of a statesman in the country it was the administration of justice,—(hear, hear)—because they had to deal with an element in their midst which was peculiar to new countries. They had to deal with ignorant and untrained youths with practically no parents, and if they were not very careful in their mode of dealing with that element it would become a very large section of their life. They wanted in the country more discipline and more love for others, and more of the high tone which should distinguish a community at the present stage of our civilisation; but, for some reason, the youth of this country did not seem to have the respect for others that they should have. It seemed to him that there should be some intermediate stage in dealing with criminals before branding them as outcasts of society—(hear, hear)—and if there was one work for which Mr. Ardill deserved gratitude more than another, it was the work he alone had tackled—the work of dealing with men coming out of gaol—(hear, hear)—men from whom often every hope was gone, and who came out in circumstances of industrial and commercial depression, who had no place to go to, and who were watched by those who ought often to leave them alone. (Hear, hear.) It was the noblest work a man could do to hold out the hand of brotherhood to those poor outcasts of society. (Applause.)

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mrs. A. M. GREEN (of Liverpool, England) moved,—"That this meeting having heard the statements regarding the important work carried on by the Sydney Rescue Work Society, pledges itself to extend to it its support." She said she moved that with very great pleasure, for she had seen the good done by similar work in Liverpool.

Dr. ARTHUR seconded the resolution. He said they must be careful that in crying out for liberty they did not mean license. He did not believe they had reached the point where legislation should stop. They wanted not so much rescue work as preventative work. He urged the necessity of contributing liberally to the funds of the society.

Mrs. ARDILL addressed the meeting briefly, and gave a few instances of the work undertaken by the society during the year.

Madame STERLING, who was received with cheers, said she saw a great many clever men and women around her, but it seemed to her that they were always waiting to deal with the effects instead of trying to remove the cause. (Hear, hear.) Were the publicans cleverer than they were, that they had to give up to the publicans? It seemed to her the time had come when they should put down all those houses. It seemed to her that they were always asking for money to repair the breach, instead of stopping it altogether and not letting the breach be made. (Hear, hear.) It was the most monstrous thing she had ever heard of that there should be any age of consent, and that a body of men should be allowed to say that 14 or 15 years should be the limit. What would it be when Australia was old, if she sat quietly under that when she was young? She did hope this young country would pull itself together, and not sit down under these laws. (Applause.) She would not have it. (Laughter and applause.) In one place in America, instead of spending so much money in shutting men up in penitentiaries, the money was being spent in educating them for three years and teaching them how to earn an honest living. She had been told by the Head of the Salvation Army in Sydney that when prisoners come out of gaol their will was so broken that they could do nothing except what they were told. Did they call that Christianity to shut a man up till his soul was broken? Was that not enough to make the heart bleed? They ought to have a revolution, and not allow such things. (Laughter and cheers.) If they shut a man up so that he could have no interchange of thought with other men he would get stupid and dull. It was wicked to shut men up in gaol simply because it was the easiest thing to do. The first time she had gone into a prison had been in Adelaide, and it had been the most terrible day of her life. It was burned into her heart. It was a most terrible thing for them to go into church and bow and say the Lord's Prayer. It was a mockery to do that when they did not love their neighbour as themselves. (Cheers.) She also thought it would be true Christianity if, instead of shutting all the sick people together in a hospital, every family took the sick ones home and let them live with the healthy ones. (Loud laughter and applause.) She might be very romantic and utopian, but she was sure that it was the right way. If they had the healthy ones mixed with the sick ones they would restore the equilibrium of things. (Loud laughter and applause.) She was not rich at all, but she would give £5 to the society if a lot of others would give also. (Cheers.)

A collection was made amounting to £21 10s 5d, and it was announced that various sums had been promised, bringing the total up to £63 13s 5d.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were elected as the committee for the ensuing year:—Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., Dr. Arthur, Messrs. S. F. Blackmore, R. W. Conway, A. B. J. Chauvel, F. Kemp, Joseph Palmer, E. M. Stephen, G. Verey, C. E. Wigzell, W. E. Wilson, W. Wood, Rev. J. Hill, M.A., Rev. A. Miller, M.A., Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky, and Rev. R. J. Read.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

MEETINGS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A meeting of the members of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage was held yesterday afternoon at the board's offices, Pitt-street. There were present—Messrs. C. W. Darley (president), W. L. Vernon, J. Graham, J. D. Young, G. Lander, R. H. Hickson, and B. Palmer.

A summary of receipts for the past week showed a total of £3479 10s 8d, which was made up as follows:—Water rates, £1687 19s; sewerage rates, £1342 14s 1d; summons fees, £6 13s; sale of stores—water, £393 3s 5d; and sale of stores—sewerage and compulsory drainage, £29 1s 2d.

The officers' progress reports showed that during the past week 10 hydrants had been fixed in position; 38 yards 2ft. of water mains had been lowered; 11 yards 1ft. of water mains had been raised; and 742 yards 2ft. 8in. of water pipes had been laid.

It was resolved that extensions of water mains be carried out in Glen-street, Paddington; Parraween-street, North Sydney; and Belmont-road, Mosman's Bay. It was ordered that a report be made upon an application for an extension of the main in Bloxsome-road, North Sydney.

A report was laid on the table showing that during the past week 122 houses in Sydney and suburbs had been connected with the sewerage system.

A letter was read from the Sydney district secretary of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows in regard to a claim made by the board for sanitary alterations, &c. The value of the work done was reported by one of the board's officers to be £44, while the plan, fee, and expenses amounted to £2 6s 8d. The society asked the board to be good enough to make a concession. The board, however, following a previous decision, declined to accede to the request.

Accounts to the amount of £2410 13s 7d were passed for payment.

The tender of Mr. W. Smith, at £1498 12s 8d, for the construction of a stoneware pipe sewer in Druitt and York streets, for the drainage of the new markets in George-street, was accepted.

BUILDERS' AND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the above association was held last evening in the rooms of the association, Pitt-street, Mr. G. P. Jones (president) presiding over a fair attendance.

Mr. Duncan Salmond (Salmond and Denne) was elected a member of the exchange.

A letter was received from the Federated Builders' and Contractors' Association of Brisbane, asking the association to consider the advisability of postponing for one year the annual conference of associations, and suggesting that it be held at Ballarat. The Ballarat association had fallen in with the suggestion of a postponement. The chairman stated that the committee had endorsed the letter from the Brisbane association, and had sent it to the meeting for approval. In answer to a question, he stated that the Melbourne association had endorsed the suggestion. It was decided to fall in with the proposal.

A letter was received from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, stating that the society considered the agreement of 1888 null and void, and would not be bound by that agreement in future. The agreement had been violated, and was utterly useless for the purposes for which it was intended.

Mr. James Smith moved, and Mr. Mainer seconded,—"That the letter be thrown into the waste-paper basket."

The motion was declared carried.

The CHAIRMAN reported that, in answer to a letter from the secretary of the Council of Conciliation and Arbitration, Mr. Clegg, offering facilities for conciliation or arbitration in the event of any trouble arising in the building trades, he had stated that the question was not of such a serious nature as to require the assistance of the council. He had thanked Mr. Clegg for his courtesy.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the association to investigate the complaints made as to the secretary of the association (Mr. Carpenter) holding the position of agent for an insurance company, reported that the association had no power to interfere with the secretary's private business as an insurance agent, provided his duties as secretary were not neglected owing to him holding such an appointment.

A discussion ensued, and it was decided to refer the report back to the committee for further consideration as to whether it would be right in future for the secretary to retain the privilege of acting as agent for any company.

The report of the interview of the committee with the Building Trades Council with reference to uniform hours was read. It stated that a resolution had been arrived at in favour of 45 hours' work per week, and that the matter of starting work and leaving off work should be left for settlement between the employers and employees themselves. The report was adopted.

CO-OPERATIVE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

A meeting of the general committee was held on Monday night at the Town Hall, at which there was a full attendance, and, amongst other things, it was resolved that the epitome of the Labour Settlements Act, with suggestions for establishing and working the settlements put forth by the committee, as adopted and passed, should be printed for public circulation; also that donations received up to date be advertised. The committee expressed the hope that the Government would form the board or boards without delay, so that the many deserving unemployed who had been enrolled at their rooms might quickly be placed on the land.

WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY.

The office of president of the Women's Literary Society having been accepted by Lady Duff at the request of the committee, an announcement to that effect was made to the members at a meeting held on Monday evening. "Anonymous Papers" formed the subject of the evening, the readers being chosen either by the contributors or the committee. A paper on "Woman's Present Position in the Political World" was read by Miss Scott, "Political Reforms" by Mrs. Wolstenholme, "Idleness" by Miss Badham, and "Our Literary Society" by Miss Montefiore. Mrs. Edwards and Miss Hamilton had each two poems apportioned to them, and a story called "A Mistaken Sacrifice" was read by Miss L. Whitfeld. Votes having been taken for a prize offered by Miss Scott a large majority declared themselves in favour of "Idleness," of which it transpired Miss Montefiore was the author, the other writers retaining their anonymity.

MEETING AT DUNDAS.

On Monday evening Mr. Edward Terry addressed a meeting in the Town Hall, Dundas, on "The Present State of the Colony, its cause, and how to remedy it." Mr. James Fullford presided. Mr. Terry, in the course of his address, referred to the manner in which the colony had been mismanaged by its leaders during the last 10 years especially. Things had gone gradually down till at last they were living above their means—spending more than their revenue—in spite of the fact that such grand things were promised by the protectionist Government. This undesirable state of things he attributed to the fact that the management of the country had been placed from time to time in the hands of incompetent men, men who had no idea of what business meant. He strongly denounced the professional politician. The House wanted purging. They should only put in men of independent means and spirit, who would work for love of country. He intended to offer himself at the next general election as a freetrader and a federationist, opposed to payment of members. At the conclusion of the address Mr. Gregory spoke against representation by independent men, who only passed laws to suit themselves. They wanted the intelligent "middleman," who would study both sides of the question. On the proposition of Mr. J. Fullford, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Terry.

The monthly meeting of the Field Naturalists' Society was held in small hall of the School of Arts last night. Mr. J. Brazier presided, and there was a fair attendance. Several specimens of shells were displayed, and a species of oyster was shown as having been the first of its kind found on the New South Wales coast. Mr. Cyril Haviland gave a lantern lecture on "The Jenolan Caves."

SINGING AT SCHOOLS, FROM A SANITARY POINT OF VIEW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The visit which Madame Antoinette Sterling, by the invitation of the Minister for Education, paid to the Fort-street School on Friday last, brings forcibly to my mind some great dangers of chorus-singing. The cheery words addressed by England's great contralto to the pupils of the said school will probably be of a stimulating influence to a number of children, in the case of whom a sedative influence would have been of greater advantage. This question is not often considered sufficiently from a sanitary view, and with your permission I shall make a few remarks concerning it. To prove, however, that I am not looking at the topic through pessimistic spectacles, I wish to emphasise at first the great advantages which chorus-singing will give to most of the pupils.

From a hygienic consideration nearly everything speaks in favour of singing. It is in itself an important gymnastic method to develop and strengthen all parts of the organs of respiration. The sooner a child learns to inhale deep and expansive the more rationally will be the development of the chest, and what an advantage sound strong lungs will have on the total organism need not specially be dwelled upon. All physiological functions of the throat, such as breathing, speaking, shouting, or singing, may by help of methodical training acquire great efficiency—this in children more easily than in adults. The knowledge of this fact was doubtless part of the cause of the introduction of singing lessons at schools, and such lessons are not only of a "physical" advantage to children, but also from "ethical" points. The perception of musical rhythmus, the development of a musical ear, and the memory for music are beneficially influenced. Song is the poetry of music, and ennobles the mind of its disciples. So far so good. Yet it cannot be denied that singing at school, forming part of the lessons, is in many instances detrimental to those who wish to acquire a higher musical standard. Children who show decided talent for voice-production, and who intend to have that talent developed, should discontinue singing in chorus as early as possible. Listening to juvenile singing classes it can easily be noticed how difficult it is, even for advanced pupils, to sing primo and secondo. The individualisation of the voice is in danger, and the so-called musical ear will never acquire a high development, so essential for future vocal purpose. But a much graver consideration than the above, concerning health itself, is the forced over-production of the voice. A child from 8 to 12 years will find it impossible to sing for a longer time without over-exerting the delicate muscles of the throat. The child may not feel the over-exertion, it may not know about it, or, if it actually should feel tired, does not care to say so. In order to hide the inefficiency of the voice, and in order to keep up with its neighbours, a weak child will often exert its voice so much more the more tired it gets. The result of such forced singing is evident; the most promising voice may, in a very short time, lose the power of song for ever. The views just expressed are certainly not resting on theoretical considerations only, but they rest on a long experience in laryngoscopical practice. Even at the present time I have two children under observation with a sung-out throat, and the relaxed conditions of their vocal chords are similar to those which I have noticed in cases of exhausted public singers and speakers. Justice compels me to state that one of these children, a girl, acquired the throat affection by over-zeal of private tuition. This remark brings me to the important question: When shall children begin to sing? No doubt many eminent singers have commenced to do so at an early age—amongst these is Madame Antoinette Sterling herself, if I am correctly informed. As the power of singing is, physiologically spoken, nothing else but an activity of the muscles of the throat and larynx, it stands to reason that an early and rational practice of these muscles is very desirable. But the rational practice is more important than the early practice, for in most cases we find that the years from 7 to 8 are the earliest in which singing practice should begin. At the age of maturity the voices of girls may not change much in character, but the voices of boys will always change, and singing lessons should be interrupted for the latter until the throat has adjusted—reorganised itself. This will take one or two years. The higher form of the art of singing should certainly not be taught before that time.

In order not to be misunderstood I recapitulate:—1. I am decidedly in favour of singing at schools, even in the lower classes. 2. Bodily weak children should not be made to sing for a longer time with stronger children. 3. Children who have a pronounced talent for singing and for general musical acquirements should leave the chorus classes at an early date, and be instructed privately.

I am, &c.,
June 18. B. SCHWARZBACH, M.D.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The varied and interesting correspondence that has appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* during the financial crisis has in more opinions than my own been the means of awakening public interest in what cannot otherwise be regarded as the most calamitous epoch in our young history. The old adage, "that in a multitude of counsellors there is wisdom," was never more forcibly illustrated than it has during this momentous period, and in opening the columns of your influential journal for the purpose of ventilating judiciously-expressed views, the thanks of the community are undoubtedly due to yourself, your able correspondents, and the admirable leading articles thereon which so succinctly grasped the exigencies of the critical situation. Without expressing more than an individual opinion, I would ask for a small space for the purpose of pointing out that, notwithstanding the temporary legislation that has been enacted for the purpose of allaying the public confidence during an unprecedented national crisis, the fact is every day becoming more apparent that it is the imperative duty of the Government to exercise supreme control over the finances of the country, and the whole of the banking business should be directly under the supervision of the State. This can only be accomplished by taking a valuation of the whole of the assets of New South Wales and striking a medium of currency equal to that value, according to the annual returns. Supposing, for instance, that a man's property produced an income of £400 per annum, it is safe to assert that the property computed at a valuation of 10 per cent. should be worth £4000. Then, again, should a landed proprietor desire to borrow money on the security of his estate the Government should be its mortgagee up to 90 per cent. of the value, and if the mortgagor failed to release the property the Government should most certainly have the right to sell that land in any areas they may choose as mortgagees. In connection with past mortgages they (the Government) should also be empowered to step in and prevent such properties being sacrificed. For instance, should a property valued at £10,000 according to its returns be mortgaged to a bank for £5000, and the mortgagee forecloses, the State bank should intervene and save that property, or insist upon the mortgagee giving the mortgagor the equitable difference between the amount of mortgage and the real value of the property. The equity of this proposal is more apparent when we consider that the Government, by excessive taxation, can make the land perfectly useless. If we are compelled to submit to this, surely we have the inherent right to look to the Government for protection.

This, Sir, in my opinion, should be the guiding principles of a State bank. Thorough confidence in the stability of private financial institutions has received such a rude shock that, allowing for the most favourable conditions and prospects, it will be many years before the uneasy feeling that now exists will be thoroughly and effectually allayed. In connection with the foregoing, the most superficial observer and the greatest novice in finance must realise that the present system of a medium of exchange (gold) is inadequate and out of all proportion to the assets of the colony, or, indeed I may say, the world; and it is impossible to see that such a currency can be workable, or that similar disasters will be obviated in the future, unless we have a legal medium of exchange commensurate with the assets of the country. I am, &c.,

June 20. BEN.

SIR JOHN THURSTON AND SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some little time ago it was announced that in consequence of representations made by Mr. R. L. Stevenson, the British Government had instructed Sir John B. Thurston to modify the regulation made by him, under the provisions of the Western Pacific Order in Council, 1879, for the maintenance of peace and good order in Samoa, which regulation was denounced as being tyrannical and unjust. I have just received a copy of the new regulation, made under the provisions of the Western Pacific Order in Council, March, 1893, which is identical with the old regulation, save that in clause 3, the words "discontent or dissatisfaction," and "hatred or contempt towards the King or Government of Samoa, or the laws or constitution of the country" are omitted, the clause now reading as follows:—"The expression 'Sedition towards the Government of Samoa' shall embrace all practices, whether by word, deed, or writing, having for their object to bring about in Samoa public disturbance or civil war, and generally to promote public disorder in the country." There may be a distinction between the two regulations, but practically there is no difference—a fact sufficient to prove that the British Government has not expressed its disapproval of the action of Sir John B. Thurston, whose great offence in the eyes of Mr. R. L. Stevenson appears to have consisted in his (Sir John B. Thurston) giving effect to the instructions received by him, as High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, from the Imperial Government. I am, &c.,

June 19. JOHN PLUMMER.

USE FRY'S MALTED COCOA, "In sickness and in health."—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 20.

Oakland (s.), 308 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 18th June. Passengers—Mrs. Padden, Mrs. Ptolemy, Miss M'Auliffe, Messrs. M'Auliffe, Ptolemy, Gallacher, Padden, Edwards, and 6 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Bega (s.), 567 tons, Captain W. A. Herse, from Moruya and ports 19th June. Passengers—Mrs. Billiard, Mrs. Dolman, Miss Bishop, Miss Brown, Miss Kent, Miss Cassell, Messrs. Brown, Lynch, Peaker, Bargo, Annette, Hosboer, Pitcairn, Bessant, Master Lurk, and 11 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 684 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Argonaut, ship, 1488 tons, Captain Hunter, from London 17th March. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., agents.

Leyland Brothers, ship, 2238 tons, Captain Griffiths, from London 23rd February. S. Hoffnung and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 20.

H.M.S. Goldfinch, for Brisbane.
Beeswing (s.), for Newcastle and Brisbane.
Corinna (s.), for Launceston via Eden.
Elingamite (s.), for Newcastle.
New Guinea (s.), for Newcastle.
Tainan (s.), for Hongkong and ports.
Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Konoowarra (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Tasmania (s.), for Hobart.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie.
Tambo (s.), for Launceston.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 21.

Hohenstaufen, German mail steamer, for Bremen, via Melbourne and ports; Cintra (s.), for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, and Bermagui; Byron (s.), for Tweed River and Byron Bay; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Industry (s), for Newcastle; New Guinea (s.), for Newcastle; Wandering Jew, ship, for Singapore.

CLEARANCES.—June 20.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Melbourne.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain Alfred Easton, for Port Kembla.

New Guinea (s.), 2674 tons, Captain M. W. Casey, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Industry (s.), 1880 tons, Captain W. Vincent, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Groom, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Dowling, nurse and 3 children, Mrs. Lush and infant, Miss D. Maughan, Miss E. Hogg, Miss A. Hogg, Miss Lush, Miss Tuckett, Miss Rosewarne, Miss Patey, Captain J. Stewart, Messrs. F. Fick, P. Thibault, W. Rowntree, Dowling, Barclay, J. Dyer, W. Duthie, Lawson, Simmons, A. O. Y. Monkhouse, T. Dwyer, Sivieri, T. Smith, J. Burbury, R. W. Sawell, H. Findlater, W. Perry, J. R. Barker, R. W. Rock, F. A. Daniels, E. V. Watson, Master Dodd, and 73 in the second cabin.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers: Miss Ogilvie, Miss Mavon, Mrs. Bennett, Messrs. A. Ogilvie, W. Lyle, J. H. Anderson, W. J. Mills, Cartner, C. Cook, Davis, and 20 in the second cabin.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain J. Wavish, for Launceston and ports. Passengers: Mr. Thackway, Mr. H. Smith, and 3 in the steerage.

Tasmania (s.), 2252 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, for Hobart: Passengers—Mrs. Gadsden, Mrs. J. E. Osborne, Miss Alexander, Miss Jennings, Miss Stanton, Messrs. Latten, A. W. Gadsden, Allison, Jacobs, and six in steerage.

Corinna (s.), 1273 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Thurston and family, Mrs. James, Miss Larkin, Miss Green, Miss Woodhill, Miss Dennis, Messrs. W. O'Neill H. G. Bonner, A. M. Woodhill, Fraser, and five steerage.

Tainan (s.), 2269 tons, Captain Ramsay, for Hongkong via ports. Passengers For Shanghai: Miss Armstrong. For Hongkong: Messrs. W. F. Longbottom, C. A. Senultz, H. G. Parry, J. K. Parry, W. Swan Parker, W. F. Todd, F. A. Bather, R. W. M'Adam, Morrison. For Thursday Island: Major Druitt and three natives, and 56 Chinese in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—June 20.

Result, for St. George's Basin; Norman, for Newcastle; Civility, for Kiama; Coral, for Macleay via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—June 20.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Oakland (s.), from Richmond River: 46 pine logs, 8197ft. sawn pine, 93 hides, 6 bags bones, 2 coops fowls, 21 cases eggs, 19 keg butter, 28 pigs, and sundries.

Bega (s.), from Moruya and ports: 45 cheese, 80 kegs butter, 10 cases eggs, 6 bags bacon, 6 bales leather, 4 packages sheepskins, 2 casks tallow, 20 bags bark, 10 calves, 6 pigs, 28 baskets fish, 4 cases fish, quantity furniture and sundries.

Leyland Brothers, ship, from London: 5730 casks cement, 1050 drums oil, 3370 cases 250 hogsheads 200 half-hogsheads and 150 barrels beer, 200 cases and 80 quarter-casks wine, 1950 cases and 75 quarter-casks brandy, 1545 cases 57 casks and 10 quarter-casks whisky, 3 boilers, 13 hogsheads 54 quarter-casks and 40 cases rum, 3 boilers, 31 tanks and 1 bin malt, 15 quarter-casks sherry, 200 cases blue, 100 tons pig iron, 44 hogsheads ale, 164 packages paper, 120 kegs white lead, 154 cases clothing, 891 cast-iron pipes, 770 iron pots, 58 slabs marble, 762 rails, 430 cases gin, 200 tons railway chairs, 172 packages drapery, 425 cases spirits, 100 deals, 1000 cases geneva, 15 cases cartridges, 20 cases currants, 125 drums tar, 90 grindstones, 164 packages oilmen's stores, 400 packages 154 cases and 100 barrels gunpowder, 224 packages ironmongery, 76 packages drugs, 45 reels wire, 112 packages hardware, 40 packages earthenware, 142 packages paint, 22 packages hollowware, 37 casks whiting, 5175 packages general merchandise, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—June 20.

Tainan (s.), for Hongkong, via ports. For Hongkong: 11,400 bars china lead, 71 bales hemp, 506 tons coal, 25 packages brass, 15 bundles wire rope, 230 pieces tires, 2 bags and 62 pieces axles, 2 bags files, 9 bags and 5 cases fungus, 34 packages glass and copper, 300 bags horseshoes, 36 bundles metal, 2 cases jams, 3 tins brass fittings, 7 tins nails, 44 packages zinc, 2 copper boilers, 4 bags lead dust, 2 boxes sovereigns (£1600), and sundries. For Thursday Island: 15 cases preserved meats, 6 cases nails, 240 tins biscuits, 1 case cutlery, 3 cases salmon, 5 cases jam, 19 bags potatoes, 8 cases onions, 5 packages drapery, 10 half-chests tea, 7 coils rope, 2 cases butter, 6 bundles buckets, 2 cases fruit, and sundries. For Port Darwin: 73 bags bran, 240 bags flour, 39 cases oilstores, 48 bales and 66 bags chaff, 79 cases oil, 1 cask horseshoes, 90 bags oats, 79 bags salt, 8 cases fruit, 7 packages drapery, 2 bottles quicksilver, 5 packages onions, 26 bags potatoes, 2 packages saddlery, 28 locomotive tires, 20 boxes candles, 74 mats sugar, 9 cases tobacco, 5 cases salmon, 4 cases wine, 5 cases brandy, 6 rolls wire netting, 6 bales hay, 3 cases chlorate potash, 3 packages leather, and sundries, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Tambo (s.), for Launceston and N.W. ports: 200 tons coal, 1000 gunnies sugar, 150 coils wire, 35 cases wire nails, 6 cases medicines, 3 bales pamphlets, 3 cases candle cotton, 21 packages soap frames, 8 bundles bags, 11 bags salt, 20 bundles barb wire, 2 anchors, 1 cask chain, 1 case laces, 1 plough, 2 bags peas, 1 case chairs, 3 bales bags, 140 cases fruit, 1 case cocoa, 4 cases 15 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden: 1802 mats sugar, 50 bales kapok, 12 cases photos, 64 packages tea, 150 boxes candles, 70 cases fruit, 4 drums acid, 10 pieces timber, 700 tons coal, and sundries.

Tasmania (s.), for Hobart: 600 tons coal, 85 head cattle, 245 sheep, 200 bags salt, 5 kegs soda, 7 cases salad oil, 3 cases castor oil, 2 kegs cream tartar, 5 cases sonzeme, 4 quarter-casks sherry, 22 coils rope, 5 packages lines, 45 cases drugs, 2 bales canvas, 7 empty casks, 6 coils coir rope, 4 bales pamphlets, 3 cases biscuits, 3 casks whale oil, 3 drums caustic soda, 5 cases mustard, 10 cases blue, 6 hogsheads rum, 20 cases paint, 15 drums oil, 2 barrels oil, 200 cases fruit, 3 cases drapery, 40 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Barcoo (s.), for Adelaide and Melbourne: 1083 bunches bananas, 50 bags oysters, 15 bags sweepings, 105 bundles wire, 1,000 cases kerosene oil, 22 cases drugs, 80 empty casks, 4 casks oil, 250 boxes candles, 200 cases jam, 10 packages trees, 2262 cases fruit, and sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), for Brisbane and ports: 400 bags salt, 1600 bags flour, 55 bags onions, 46 bales hay, 29 cases tea, 6 baskets cauliflowers, 5 cases E. oil, 26 cases wine, 10 sacks meal, 15 packages periodicals, 3 cases chocolate, 27 bales flax, 222 bags oats, 60 boiler tubes, 4 parcels, 1 case seed, 10 tons pigiron, 61 steelplates, 5 packages merchandise, 20 drums castor oil, 8 crates vegetables, 100 bags sawdust, 52 cases, 951 cases fruit, 96 bags potatoes, 352 rolls wire netting, 23 bags onions, 8 bags barley, 26 packages hardware, 13 boxes tinplates, 30 woolpacks, 34 bags chaff, 120 lengths pipe, 5 cases cheese, and large quantity of sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: June 20, Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain Calder, for Lord Howe Island, Noumea, and Fiji; Ovalau (s.), 1229 tons, Captain N. Beaumont, for Suva and Levuka; Cintra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Cooktown via Ports; Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, for Adelaide and Melbourne; Polynesien, F.M.S., 6483 tons, Captain Boulard, for Marseilles, via ports; Britannia, R.M.S., 6257 tons, Captain Murray, for London, via ports; Lord of the Isles, schooner, 200 tons, Captain Anderson, for Johnstone River, via Newcastle; Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The R.M.S. Orient left Plymouth on the 17th June for Sydney, via ports.

R.M.S. Oroya, from London 2nd June, left Suez on the 17th June for Sydney, via ports.

The steamer Lady Mary, belonging to the Balmain New Ferry Company, was floated out of Rowntree's Dock yesterday morning, after a thorough overhaul to hull and machinery.

The schooner Lord of the Isles was floated out of Rowntree's Dock yesterday, after an overhaul.

Captain B. Alley reports that the steamer Oakland crossed out over the Richmond bar at 11 a.m. on the 18th instant, and arrived at Yeager's wharf, Pyrmont, at 3 a.m. on the 20th instant. Experienced fresh W.S.W. breezes and smooth water throughout the passage.

Captain W. O. Herse reports that the steamer Bega left Moruya at 11.30 a.m. on the 19th instant, called at Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla, and arrived at company's wharf at 2.50 a.m. on the 20th instant. Experienced light northerly wind to Jervis Bay; thence fresh westerly wind and smooth sea throughout the passage.

The Ovalau, leaving for Fiji to-day, takes horses and mules for the Colonial Sugar Company.

The R.M.S. Ophir came to the Quay yesterday.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Rome left Colombo on Monday morning the 19th instant.

The R.M.S. Valetta arrived at Plymouth on Monday morning the 19th instant.

The R.M.S. Orient left London on the 16th instant and Plymouth the 17th instant outwards.

The R.M.S. Ionic left Rio Janeiro on the 18th instant homewards.

THE LEYLAND BROTHERS.

The fine iron ship Leyland Brothers last night arrived from London, and anchored in Watson's Bay. She comes to Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co. The Leyland Brothers left London on 22nd February; crossed the equator on 20th March; passed the Cape of Good Hope on 2nd May in a heavy gale from the westward, and ran the easting in lat. 42° S., with very unsettled weather, and passed the long. of Cape Leeuwin on 28th May; from there to King's Island had E. and S.E. winds; thence a heavy easterly swell and moderate westerly winds, and entered the Heads at 11 p.m.

THE MACLEAY BAR.

A wire received by the Marine Board yesterday says:—The Macleay bar has moved north; soundings, 12ft. 6in. at high water; channel inside narrow close to the rocks at Grassy Head. The late flood has opened two other channels to Trial Bay, about 4 miles south of the present bar, with apparently deep water at the mouth. Inside soundings 10ft. to 12ft., but shallower further in the river. Most of the leading marks and beacons have been swept away. The buoys have also been moved, and some swept away. Several of the river channels, also the cuttings, have been silted up. Ocean steamers can now only proceed a short distance up the river.

STEERAGE PASSENGERS TO AMERICA.

The Monowai has brought some news of the working of the Passenger Act in force in the United States since the 3rd of March. A Honolulu exchange says:—"On the 3rd March the United States Congress passed an Act to facilitate the enforcement of the immigration law. The Act is very stringent, and already its effects have been felt. The agents of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental line of steamers had a number of applications from Portuguese for steerage accommodation on the steamer Oceanic, but the purser refused to take the immigrants, and quoted a portion of the new Act as his reason for not doing so. The Act says: 'Upon the arrival of any alien immigrants by water in any port within the United States, it shall be the duty of the master of the vessel or commanding officer of the steamer or sailing vessel having said immigrants on board to deliver to the proper inspector of immigration at the ports lists or manifests made at the time and place of embarkation of such alien immigrants on board such steamer or vessel, which shall, in answer to questions at the top of said lists, state as to each immigrant the full name, age, and sex, whether married or single, the calling or occupation, whether able to read or write, the nationality, whether in possession of money, and if so, whether upwards or less than 30dol.' There are a number of other questions to be answered. The law says that the captain, after examining aliens, must swear to the list before the United States consul, that he has personally questioned each immigrant, and further, he must have the ship's surgeon examine every man or women." This is a matter that affects all but native-born or naturalised citizens of the United States.

THE ARGONAUT.

The Argonaut, from London, arrived yesterday, and will be turned round and load for London. Captain Hunter reports leaving on the 14th March, and Gravesend next day. Was three days jammed in Dungeness Roads by foul winds. Then strong to the Canary Islands, and fair to the equator—crossed in 23° W., after a run of 29 days. The S.E. trades were simply wretched. Nothing but hard southerly, and the ship had to tack for about three weeks off the Brazilian coast, getting into 17 fathom soundings in 23° W. "It was simply fearful," said Captain Hunter yesterday, "and in all my experience I never saw anything like it." The winds held southerly to 30° south, and after that had it pretty fair to the Leeuwin. Then was for six days in a N.E. gale, and driven as high as 50° S. Again the wind hauled to the S. and S.E., and blew a gale, the ship going down to the latitude of the Straits. A course was laid between King's Island and Tasmania, with strong winds, the ship doing 14 knots under lower topsails and foresail. Had fine weather through the Straits, and passed to the southward of Kent Group on last Saturday night. Thence strong S.W. to Gabo on Sunday, and a calm for 10 hours afterwards. Southerly and westerly to arrival.

THE GRETA'S REPORT OF THE DERELICT.

Various surmises have arisen in connection with the cabled report of the ship Greta having sighted a burning iron vessel about 1200 miles off Honolulu. The Honolulu papers give the following version of the Greta's report:—On Friday, the 21st April, the captain sighted the hull of a vessel drifting along. The Greta's course was directed towards the vessel. A little shower poured down, and when it passed away steam was seen issuing from the burnt vessel. Captain Garland sailed his vessel around it, but he could not find the name of the vessel. The ship was evidently a 2000 ton iron four-masted ship, and was totally dismasted. The white-painted spike bowsprit was still remaining. The deck-houses were all gone, but it was apparent that she had her cabins amidships. The position of the wreck was 148° W., and 4° N., bearing about 1200 miles from Honolulu. This was probably the remains of the burnt ship erroneously reported some time ago as the John Ena.

LOSSES IN THE COAL TRADE.

A report to hand of the sailings from Newcastle and Sydney last year says that for San Francisco and other North Pacific ports, including Honolulu, the vessels numbered 159. Of these the following were total losses:—Goldenhorn, iron, 1842 tons' register, built 1883; Lady Sampson, wood, 412 tons register, built 1868; King James, steel, 2200 tons register, built 1892. The sailings for 1891 gave the following total losses:—Don Nicholas, wood, 1085 tons, built 1856; Ferndale, steel, 1371 tons, built 1891. The year 1890 had no total loss, but 1889 gave: Lucknow, steel, 1358 tons, built 1883; Altmore, steel, 1636 tons, built 1887; Garston, steel, 1733 tons, built 1883; Margate, iron, 1007 tons, built 1877. In the year of 1888 were the Bay of Cadiz, steel, 1532 tons, built 1878; Suakim, iron, 1349 tons, built 1886; Red Cross, wood, 1800 tons, built 1877; Diamond, wood, 291 tons, built 1863.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: R.M.S. Dorunda, from London; South Australian (s.), from Townsville. Departures: Gabo (s.), Victorian (s.), for Townsville; Eurimbla (s.), for Sydney; Ranelagh (s.), for Rockhampton: The Sajami Maru, from Hongkong, passed Cape Moreton; the Aramac (s.) left Flat Top, south; the Wodonga (s.) left Bowen, north.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 20, Philomene, ship, from Adelaide; Namoi (s.), Rotomahana (s.), Beeswing (s.), Alice (s.), Western (s.), Elingamite (s.), Malcolm and Vailele, schooners, Queen Elizabeth, ship, Grasmere, barque, Tamar (s.), from Sydney; Excelsior, from Lake Macquarie. Departures: June 20, Parthenope, ship, for Honolulu, with 2,60 tons coal; Coraki (s.), for the Clarence River; Beeswing (s.), for Brisbane; Fortevict, four-masted ship, for Bombay, with 4560 tons coal; Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland, via Sydney, with 300 tons coal; Glaucus (s.), for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Ajax (s.), Alice (s.), Western (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: June 20, Emu (s.) at 8.40 a.m., north; R.M.S. Cuzco at 9.55 a.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: June 20, Duckenfield (s.), Barrier (s.), from Newcastle; Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Departures: June 20, Talune (s.), for New Zealand; Bellinger (s.), for Devonport; Adelaide (s.), for Sydney; Innamincka (s.), for Adelaide; Bullarra (s.), for Fremantle; No. known (s.), for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: June 20, Tenterden (s.), from Newcastle; Lady Elizabeth, barque, from London. Departure: June 20, Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrivals: June 20, schooner Condong in at noon; schooner Monarch in at 12.50 p.m.; Karuah (s.) at 12.35 p.m. Departure: June 20, Byron (s.) at 11 a.m.; Augusta (s.) at noon.

Brunswick Heads.—Arrival: June 20, Emma Pyers (s.) during the night. Departures: June 20, Cairo (s.) at 12.10 p.m.; Emma Pyers (s.) at 12.10 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: June 20, Karuah (s.) at daylight, from Sydney. Departures: June 20, Karuah (s.) at 8.30 a.m., for Tweed Heads; Augusta (s.) at 5.20 p.m., for Sydney.

Richmond River Heads.—Passed: June 20, a steamer at 8.30 a.m., south.

Clarence Heads.—Passed: June 20, Cairo (s.) at 1.15 p.m., south.

Macleay Heads.—June 20: The bar has removed north 12ft. at high tide.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: June 19, Fernmount (s.), at 9 p.m., from Nambucca River. June 20, Electra (s.) at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: June 20, Rosedale (s.), at 11.20 a.m.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: June 20, Invincible (s.), ketches Active and Ability at noon. Schooner Hilda returned to port through loss of mainsail.

Seal Rocks.—June 20, ketch Favourite in bay, bound south.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: June 20, schooner Guiding Star at 10 a.m., Storm King (s.) at 12.40 p.m., steam yacht White Star at 12.50 p.m. Departure: June 20, Storm King (s.) at 2.45 p.m., from Nelson's Bay.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 19, Glaucus (s.), from Melbourne. June 20, Namoi (s.), Rotomahana (s.), Beeswing (s.), schooners Malcolm and Vailele, ship Queen Elizabeth, Alice (s.) at 11.15 a.m., barque Grasmere at 11.30 a.m., Western (s.) at 12.55 p.m., all from Sydney; ketch Excelsior, at 2 p.m., from Lake Macquarie; ship Philomene, at 9.35 a.m., from Rio Janeiro, via South Australia. Departures: June 20, ship Parthenope, at 12.30 p.m., for Honolulu; ship Fortevict, at 1.40 p.m., for Bombay; Ajax (s.), for Sydney; Rotomahana (s.) at 4 p.m., for Sydney; Western (s.) at 6.55 p.m.

Barranjoey.—Arrival: June 20, Midget (s.) at 12.5 p.m., from Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrivals: June 20, Curragong (s.) at 6.30 a.m., Barrabool (s.) at 7 a.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: June 20, Hilda (s.) at 7 a.m., Mount Kembla (s.) and Herga (s.) at noon, all from Sydney. Departure: June 20 Hilda (s.) at 11 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 20, steam tug Newburgh, with ship Leyland Brothers in tow, at 3.30 p.m., north.

Port Kembla.—Arrivals: June 20, Fiona (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Melbourne (s.) at 7 a.m., from Newcastle.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: June 20, Brinawarr (s.) at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Moruya Heads. Passed: June 20, a three-masted fore-and-aft schooner at 1 p.m., north.

Green Cape.—Passed: June 20, Emu (s.) at 10.20 a.m., north. Oonah (s.) at 4.45 p.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: June 20, R.M.S. Cuzco at 9.5 a.m., west.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inward: June 20, a steamer at 6 a.m.

Hobart.—Arrivals: June 19, Manapouri (s.) at 10.15 p.m., from New Zealand. June 20, ketch Strathmore at 1 a.m., from Melbourne.

Low Head (Tas.)—Arrival: June 20, Coogee (s.) at 8 a.m., from Melbourne.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, June 19.

Arrived from Port Broughton, Phillis, barque, sailed 26th January.

A VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

The Teresa Cosulich, Austrian barque, 452 tons, bound from Liverpool to Adelaide, has put into Capetown partially dismasted. About 50 tons of cargo have been jettisoned.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide).
Fiji, 9 a.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Byron Bay, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, noon.
Lord Howe Island, Noumea, and Fiji, 4 p.m.
Manning River, 6 p.m.
Port Macquarie, and Nambucca River, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 8 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston, noon.
Clarence River, 9 p.m.

MONDAY

Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco), 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, India, and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per German steamer Hohenstaufen), 3 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1893.

Great heat is prevailing throughout England. Many deaths from sunstroke have been reported.

Argentine bondholders have agreed to accept £1,500,000 yearly for five years, after which the payment of interest in full will be resumed.

A full explanation by the Railway Commissioners in connection with the action they propose to take concerning the dispute with the engine-drivers, firemen, and cleaners appears on another page.

The Commissioners state that the result of their inquiries has proved that there is no justification for the course pursued by the men, and they deny that the complaint has originated with a body of men suffering under grievances.

The Commissioners further state that no decision has yet been arrived at as to what course shall be pursued with the few disloyal men who are regarded as being responsible for the agitation which has recently taken place; but they feel that steps must be taken to purge the service of the evil influence which is militating seriously against the successful management of the railways.

In future the Railway Commissioners will adhere to the 71st section of the Railway Act and will absolutely refuse to receive representatives of associations organised for the purpose of dealing with questions affecting the staff. They will, however, always be prepared to receive any complaint which the men individually may think they have.

At the elections to the German Reichstag a majority of votes has been cast against the Army Bill, though it is believed that the Government has secured a majority of seats in the new chamber.

A coroner's inquest has been held upon the recent disaster at Ford's Theatre, Washington, by the collapse of which building about 50 persons lost their lives. The jury found that the Government officials were responsible for the disaster.

With the view of alleviating the tightness of money, President Cleveland has decided to anticipate the payment of interest on Government bonds due in September next.

General Lord Wolseley, commanding the forces in Ireland, who witnessed the performances of the Australian military teams in Dublin, declared that the barebacked riding of the Australians, in sections, was the finest he had ever seen.

A violent scene has taken place in the French Chamber of Deputies. Deputies Deroulède and Millevoye attacked M. Clemenceau, whom they accused of corrupt dealings with M. Cornelius Hertz in connection with the Panama Canal Company frauds.

M. Clemenceau warmly retorted, calling his accusers cowards and liars. A duel is impending between the parties.

It is probable that in delivering his budget speech next month, Mr. G. D. Carter, the Victorian Treasurer, will propose an income tax.

A remarkable case of a ship stranding has occurred at Watson's Bay, the 3000-ton steamer Port Pirie having gone ashore there close up to the new jetty. Yesterday lighters were sent down to the vessel to take her cargo out, and at an early hour this morning she was towed off.

The accident is attributed to the dragging of the anchors after the vessel brought up for medical examination on Monday evening.

The Bank of New Hanover, Wilmington, (U. S. A.) has failed.

Socialist riots have taken place in Austria, where an agitation is being carried on in favour of universal suffrage. The riots were attended with much violence.

Riotous demonstrations have been held at Bremen in celebration of the success achieved by the Socialist party at the German elections.

Mr. Williams, a Gladstonian Liberal, has been returned unopposed for the vacancy at Swansea, caused by the late member, Sir H. H. Vivian, having been raised to the peerage.

A large part of the barracks at Potsdam, near Berlin, has been destroyed by fire.

During the progress of a bull fight at Nimes, in the south of France, the populace became excited over a dispute and a riot ensued. Shots were fired, and many persons were injured.

On Monday, the Australian Eleven commenced a match at Lord's against the Players of England. The Australians went in first, and were disposed of for 189, the principal scores being—Lyons 30, Trott 48, and Blackham, not out, 23.

The Players then went to the wickets, but their innings only lasted 100 minutes, and they were all disposed of for 89 runs. Trumble's bowling was almost unplayable, and the fielding of the Australians was splendid.

Being 100 runs behind the score of the Australians, the Players followed on, and when stumps were drawn for the day they had scored 33 without the loss of a wicket.

The match was continued yesterday, and the Players completed their second innings for 173 runs, leaving the Australians 74 to get to win.

In the No. 3 Jury Court yesterday a verdict was given for the plaintiff for £7500 in the part-heard case of the Union Bank of Australia v. Jenkins, an action to recover £7500 on a guarantee.

A canvasser named John Church Coutey, aged 60 years, was found dead in his room at the Natatorium Hotel, Pitt-street, yesterday morning.

Yesterday the Marine Board initiated an inquiry regarding the loss of the brigantine Saucy Jack, at Coffs Harbour, on the 12th instant. The master, the boatswain, and two seamen having been examined, the inquiry was adjourned till Monday.

The Board of Water Supply and Sewerage has accepted the tender of Mr. W. Smith for the construction of a sewer in Druitt and York streets for the drainage of the new George-street markets, the contract price being £1498 12s 3d.

The action Hill and others v. the Minister for Works, in which the plaintiffs sought to recover £90,000 for land resumed on the eastern side of Woolloomooloo Bay, for which the Government had offered an amount a little in excess of £30,000, was concluded in No. 2 Jury Court yesterday. The jury, by majority, awarded the plaintiffs £60,725.

Mr. T. J. Houghton, M.L.A., addressed a number of his constituents in the Glebe Town Hall last evening, when he gave an account of his labours during the last session of Parliament. At the close of his speech he was accorded a vote of confidence.

Two men named James Stynes and John Stynes were arrested at Dandaloo, on the Bogan, on Monday night on suspicion of having robbed the A.J.S. Bank at Cargo on the night of 10th June.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday, bank shares showed an improving tendency. Bank of New South Wales shares were dealt in at 35 1-3.

Business in the Import market yesterday was again quiet. Orders from the country continue to be received in fair number and volume, and there is a perceptible improvement, which is attributed to the recent reopening of two large banks.

In the Export market yesterday, the fortnightly local wool sales were resumed. The catalogues offered were small, but the prices obtained compare favourably with those of a fortnight ago.

In the Mining market yesterday, Proprietary shares sold at 73s 6d, Central at 6s 4d, and Block 10 at 42s.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £6739. Towards this the 10 per cent ad valorem duty contributed £1228, and the 15 per cent. £142.

The Electoral Bill was assented to on the day of the prorogation of Parliament and is now law. The Commissioners for the redistribution of the electorates have been appointed and are engaged in their work, which is the preliminary to bringing the measure into operation. The periods allowed for the work to be done in subdividing the territory and in preparing the new rolls are calculated from the date on which the Act became law, which stands as, in surveying language, the datum point of the measure. It is sufficient for our present purpose to note that it is provided that no hindrance or extension of time is to delay the completion of the new rolls beyond seven months from the date of the passing of the Act. There is no provision, and could be no provision, in the Act fixing the date at which the dissolution of Parliament must take place for a general election to be held under the new electoral conditions. Such a provision cannot be a proper subject of law, but it is manifest that it is implied in the constitutional conditions of the case. At a date within a few days before or after the end of the present year the existing electorates will have passed away, others constituted upon a different system will have taken their place, the rolls for the new electorates will be prepared and revised, and the electors' rights required by the Act will be delivered to the electors. The constituency by which Parliament was returned will have ceased to exist as a consequence of the act of Parliament itself. The new constituency which Parliament will have called into existence will be devoid of representation, and will be ready and desirous to exercise its franchise. In accordance with constitutional law and practice, this condition involves and requires a dissolution and a general election at the earliest possible moment. It cannot be supposed that the patriotic yearning of any members or section of members to serve their country as long as possible will be permitted to postpone the reference to the country which follows as the proper and necessary consequence of an act of electoral reform which entirely changes the electorates of the country. Hence we must conclude that the dissolution which the country has so long desired, and which is looked to to put Parliamentary affairs on a more satisfactory footing, cannot, without a grave breach of constitutional propriety, be postponed beyond the opening days of next year.

The fact that we are thus in a position to fix the time when the existence of the present Parliament must end enables us to approximately estimate the prospects of the session which has to be held before the close of the year. A recess of about three months has been spoken of, and some time in September has been vaguely referred to as the possible date of the opening of next session. Some time ago also a forecast was made on the part of the Government of the intention to hold a short session to deal solely with financial business. A session of three months' duration is probably all that will be available, and when we consider the indications of the financial situation which the Treasurer will then have to disclose, it is probable that the requisite adjustment of the finances will furnish ample occupation for the time allowed. The financial business of the year could not without serious dereliction of duty be pushed over to another year, and till after the elections. No Government would dare to go to the country in such a position if it were deliberately and intentionally created. Therefore the session must be devoted to finance, and devoted to it to the exclusion of anything else. There must be nothing introduced under the name of finance other than what is required for the restoration of the equilibrium of the public accounts. There will be no time for federation, and if this is matter for regret the blame must devolve upon those whose neglect is accountable for the necessity. There will be no time for extensions of the system of provincial protection under the pretext of scientifically rectifying the tariff. If finance is to be dealt with within the time available, every other matter will have to be peremptorily set aside. It is unfortunately probable that the claims of finance to attention will by that time be so imperative that the necessity of devoting the whole time and labour of Parliament to it will be too obvious to be denied on any side.

This then appears to be the sequence of conditions to which the country stands committed by the coming into law of the Electoral Act on the 13th instant. The provisions and limitations comprised in the Act determine our Parliamentary course for the present year. This being so, it is desirable that the necessity for the close restriction of the coming session to financial business be kept carefully in mind, so that no arrangements be made inconsistent with that necessity. The dealings hitherto of the present Parliament with finance have not been a model of opportuneness, business despatch, or orderly procedure. This, the most important business of the country, has been too frequently postponed to trivial matters, at the cost of increasing the difficulty and confusion of the subject. It is to be hoped that all will endeavour to prevent the repetition of this mistake in the brief remaining session of the present Parliament. It may be hopeless to redeem the credit of a peculiarly unbusinesslike House, but at least we may acquire a proper sense of the financial emergency before us and the obligations it imposes, and secure that the closing weeks of a not illustrious Parliament may be diligently devoted to orderly and steadfast dealings with the serious work made necessary by the condition of the finances of the country.

It is to be hoped, for the sake of all concerned, that a little cool and calm reflection will lead those men in the railway service who may be dissatisfied with their present position or with the regulations issued for their guidance in doing their work, to recognise the necessities of the service, which require that all things should be done in the regular way. Some serious mistakes have been made already, and their issue has not been such as to justify their repetition or further movements of a similar kind. One of these mistakes was the preparation of that document which was signed as a round-robin, for both the language of the document and the adoption of this method of signing it should have been seen almost at a glance by reflecting men to be placing their whole case at a disadvantage and themselves practically out of court. Another was the application to the Minister, which was reported the other day. The Minister was bound to reply that the Railway Act vests the control and management of the railways in the Commissioners, and that all communications relating thereto should be forwarded to them. It is a matter that should commend itself to the common sense of the men that, as the Commissioners say in their statement published elsewhere, there cannot be two authorities controlling the railways. They cannot be managed at one and the same time by a political Minister on political grounds, and by a non-political Commission on commercial principles. That, we should say, is not the sense in which the remark of the Commissioners was made, for it referred to the idea that some organisation or association of the men should participate in the control. That this idea has really been entertained by some is shown by the request of the association to the Minister that any bylaws framed by the Commissioners, and submitted by them to the Government for approval under the Act, should be submitted to the association before being approved of. But if the ideas embodied in the late proceedings and in this request were carried into effect, there would be not two authorities, but three, to divide the control and management of the railways between them. Under such conditions a pretty railway system we should have!

It is said that the Minister's reply to the communication of the association, directing that in future correspondence on railway matters should be forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners, excited when it was received a considerable amount of animated discussion. It is to be hoped that the light thus thrown upon the real position of the case, though it was intelligible enough before, will not have been shed in vain. The Commissioners repeat emphatically the assurance of a belief, which they have held all through, that the great body of the men desire to perform their duties faithfully and to observe the rules, and that the discontent and the irregular proceedings to which public attention has lately been freely directed are the results of the action of a few disloyal men. The Commissioners have every opportunity of judging as to this, and we know of no reason for doubting the accuracy of their judgment. Under such conditions, therefore, there is surely room to suppose that the men employed upon the railways will, as intelligent men, consider their actual position, their relations both to the Commissioners and to the public, and also the circumstances of the times. They have nothing to gain, but everything to lose, if they surrender to the leadership of a few discontented agitators, and run a-tilt against the spirit of the Railway Act, the lawful authority of the Commissioners, the interest of the public, and their own.

From the Commissioners' statement elsewhere may be gathered the four causes of complaint about which the signers of the round-robin were most in agreement. The explanation in each case shows how necessary it is to hear both sides. Could the men have forgotten that the arrangement about the fortnightly pay-period carries out a request of their own? Could they have been aware, in complaining about having insufficient shed duty to relieve them from the strain of continual running work, that the average time engaged in actually running is only 45 per cent. of the total hours of duty, and that these are less than the number of hours paid for? Had they overlooked the facts relating to the time specified in the past for preparing their engines for the road? And if the practice of "booking off" is common to all railways, and limited here, had they considered the insufficiency of the grounds for making it a matter of complaint? A few weeks ago, the inquiries instituted by the Arbitration Board in the case of the Helensburgh Colliery showed how wide of the mark were the miners' estimates as to their average earnings on particular kinds of work. Vague statements made in oral evidence were dissipated by a close analysis of the figures in the books. The presumption seems to be that the case of the railway drivers, firemen, and cleaners is susceptible of a similar explanation. It would be a mistake for outsiders to say dogmatically what wage for any particular class of workman ought to command assent and contentment. But in times like these it will be admitted by many that weekly wages averaging £4 13s 2d for enginemen, £3 15s 2d for firemen, and £2 9s 4d for cleaners, are not to be despised. Nor can it be regarded as altogether unsatisfactory that the average daily wage should be somewhat in excess of the average before the Act was brought into force, without taking account of new privileges that have an appreciable money value. Neither should it be overlooked that whilst the revenue from the railways has fallen off by £180,000 since last July, the Commissioners have exerted themselves to avoid any actual reduction of the rate of wage. The right view of the situation is that taken by the workshops men, who voluntarily proposed to work short time to avoid dismissals, and that taken by the tramway staff, in assenting without complaint to an arrangement giving them six days' work and pay instead of seven, for the purpose of retaining in service seventy men who would otherwise have been dismissed.

The Commissioners do well to point out that the railways and tramways belong to the people, and have to be worked for the people, and do not exist for the men alone to whom they give employment. The Act of 1888 was passed by the Legislature representing the people for the purpose of ensuring that the railways should be worked in such a way as to serve the interests of the people, and not those of politicians who had worked them before in the interests of party, and introduced disorganisation into the whole system.

The Sunday observance question has lately been a good deal discussed in Melbourne in reference to the practice of holding Sunday entertainments. And it has been the case in Melbourne, as elsewhere, that the kernel of the question has proved in practice to be as to the legality or otherwise of charging for admission. It is admitted that a charge in the ordinary form must not be exacted, but inasmuch as even Sunday lecturers and Sunday singers and performers must live, various devices seem to have been tried by which the money may be got without committing a breach of the law. When the matter was brought the other day under the notice of the Premier, Mr. Patterson's shrewd business faculty enabled him at once to supply a criterion by which a "charge," which is inadmissible, may be discriminated from a "collection," to which there is no objection taken. It all, according to the Victorian Premier's view, depends on whether the payer of the money is sitting or standing. If the money is asked at the door from a person "on his legs," the demand becomes a "charge," and is then an offence against the law for the maintenance of the proper observance of Sunday. If the money is solicited after he is comfortably seated, the proceeding is then merely a "collection," and consequently is perfectly harmless. To the purveyor of the entertainment the difference may perhaps seem quite immaterial, provided he "gets there just the same." The case is interesting as showing what a difference sometimes is found to lurk in what at first sight seems a mere verbal distinction, and perhaps it may have a practical value as supplying the only standard by which this so frequently vexed question can be determined.

For the first time we are able this morning to form an opinion of the probable results of the elections which have taken place in Germany—elections that appeared so momentous not only to the peace of the Empire but to that of the world. These results have not been so striking as suggested by the first returns, which seemed to foreshadow a calamitous defeat to the Government and the Army Bill. It is computed that though the majority of voters throughout the Empire have cast their ballots against increase of the army estimates, the Government will still have a majority of votes in the Reichstag. This position is not an unusual one under a system of unequalised electorates. It was so in the last House of Commons, when, though the largest number of electors had voted in favour of members supporting Mr. Gladstone, the Conservatives had the voting majority in the House. It is profitless now to speculate how it might have been had the will of the Emperor been baulked by an overwhelming majority on the opposition side of the new Reichstag. The position, as it now promises to be, might in other circumstances be taken as suggesting compromise, but there can be little doubt that if a majority is placed to the hand of the Government, consideration will hardly be given to the ineffective expression of the popular will, and the actual voting power will be availed of for the purpose of augmenting the defensive strength of the Empire. The second balloting does not appear to have yet taken place in those electorates in which the requisite majority had not been obtained by the winning candidates in the first election. But from the relative majorities then obtained there has probably been but little difficulty in forecasting with accuracy the position of parties, and arriving at the conclusion that the Government has a majority in Parliament. It is possible that this result may make for peace, at least for the present. But the question of the continuance of the nightmare of militarism is only deferred, and the strong expression of the popular will manifested in this election is to be taken as a warning that the foreign relations of the Empire, or its plans of defence, must be laid on other lines.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Duff, accompanied by Captain the Hon. Rupert Leigh, A.D.C., returned to Sydney from Moss Vale last evening.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday evening, at which all the Ministers in town were present. The case of the man Archer, who is now lying under sentence of death in connection with what is known as the Burton-street tragedy, was taken into consideration. We understand from the Premier that the Cabinet came to a determination in the matter, but the decision cannot be made public until it has been confirmed by a meeting of the Executive Council, which has been called for noon to-day.

Mr. Sutton, Minister for Education, has left on a visit to Bathurst, but it is expected that he will be at his department next week.

A telegram has been received by the Premier from Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith intimating, on behalf of the Queensland Government, that large numbers of unemployed from New South Wales are reported to have arrived in the Northern colony, and that he is anxious that the public of New South Wales should be warned that to go to that colony without means would only entail privation. Sir George Dibbs has replied that every publicity would be given to the message.

A deputation will wait upon the Minister for Lands to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m., from the Newcastle and suburban councils, when the following matters will be brought under notice:—The resumption of the Australasia Coal Company's railway line, the resumption of parts of the Newcastle pasturage reserve for drainage, and the leasing of portions of the reserve for grazing.

The Electoral District Commissioners appointed under the Electoral Act, viz., Judge Murray, Mr. Edward Twynam, and Mr. George Lewis, held a meeting at the Colonial Secretary's office yesterday afternoon to arrange preliminaries regarding the proposed meetings of the commission. It was resolved that Judge Murray should be chairman of the commission, and that a meeting should be held every day of the week excepting Saturday, commencing at 11 o'clock. It is intended to push on the work of the commission as speedily as possible. So far as can be gleaned the work has not yet been fully determined, but it is probable that all differences will be settled locally, the commissioners visiting the various parts of the colony. When the scheme of the commission has been fully drawn up it will be advertised so as to permit of objections or amendments being made; and the Act requires that the commissioners shall give full consideration to all objections that may be urged. It is not anticipated that the whole of the work will occupy more than the three months allowed by the Act. It may be added that from returns which were produced by Mr. Barton when the Act was under consideration, it was shown that the quota of electors to each district would be something like 2260. At present there is no given quantity, the Wentworth district having 1100 electors only and the Broken Hill district 9000. The method of distribution of seats by the commission is as follows:—The total number of electors will be divided by 125, the number of members provided by the Act, the result producing the quota to be applied in the rearrangements of districts. A margin of allowance of 200 over and below that number may be used without a reason, but should that margin be extended beyond that limit to 600, then the reason must be stated by the commissioners when submitting their report to the Governor. Community or diversity of interest, lines of communication, and physical features must be considered in making any distribution, but the division itself is upon a numerical basis pure and simple.

In another column will be found a full explanation by the Railway Commissioners in connection with the action it is proposed to take with regard to the dispute with the engine-drivers, firemen, and cleaners. The Commissioners say that the result of their inquiries has proved that there is no justification for the course pursued by the men, and they deny that the complaint has originated with a body of men suffering under grievances. The efforts of the Commissioners have, they state, been continually directed to making the conditions of service on the railways in this colony as liberal as possible consistent with safeguarding the other interests confided to their care. There is also published a circular which has been sent in reply to those employees who signed the "round robin," dated 30th April, addressed to the Railway Commissioners. In justification of the course taken by them the Commissioners point to the fact that the railway revenue was "down" last month by £6000 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

Information has been received by the Mines Department that the artesian bore at Kelly's Camp has been carried to a depth of 1500ft., the supply of water being increased to 600,000 gallons per day. Further boring is to cease, and the plant is to be removed at once to the site of a proposed new bore, near Mr. Sibras's selection, on the Bourke-Hungerford road.

Mr. T. J. Houghton, one of the members of Parliament for the Glebe electorate, spoke to a large number of people in the Glebe Town Hall last night. Mr. C. R. Thomlinson, president of the Typographical Association, presided. Mr. Houghton gave an account of his labours in the Legislative Assembly during the last session of Parliament. He asserted that the labour members reflected no discredit on themselves nor on Parliament. The average intelligence of labour members exceeded that of any of the men they succeeded, and some of them were superior in intelligence, and in everything that tended to make members of Parliament what they should be, to any of the men they succeeded. The labour party had done all that could reasonably be expected of it in the Assembly. He referred to the split in the labour party, and stated that there was a greater split amongst those who elected the labour members. He condemned the Legislative Council for its treatment of labour measures, and said the Upper Chamber should be abolished. A vote of confidence in Mr. Houghton was carried.

In connection with the formation of the proposed Central Federation League we are informed by Mr. Barton that a meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Town Hall with the view of making preliminary arrangements for the holding of a public meeting on the matter. The meeting for to-morrow has been convened by circular, but gentlemen who have not received circulars, but are in hearty accord with the object in view, are also invited to attend. The movement, as pointed out in previous notices, is intended to be a non-party one. The resolutions to be proposed at the meeting have not yet been drawn up, but it is understood that the executive control of matters will be placed in the hands of citizens irrespective of all party claims. Large numbers of well-known public men have already intimated their intention of taking part in the formation of the league.

Major-General Hutton visited Wollongong yesterday, and made an inspection of the completed battery and the one in course of construction.

The officers of the New South Wales Defence Forces accorded Major-General Hutton a welcome at Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, last evening. The gathering took the form of a smoke concert, which was attended by a thoroughly representative company, over which Colonel Spalding, C.M.G., presided.

A mishap occurred at Glen Innes yesterday to the engine of the Brisbane train, and in consequence all the Northern and Queensland mails were 55 minutes late at the General Post Office this morning.

After a hearing extending beyond a week, during which time 13 witnesses were examined on behalf of the plaintiffs and 15 on behalf of the defendant, the action Hill and others v. the Minister for Works was concluded yesterday. The plaintiffs sought to recover over £90,000 as the value of 303ft. 7½in. of water frontage land on the eastern side of Woolloomooloo Bay, and the Government had offered an amount a little in excess of £30,000. The principal witnesses consisted of land auctioneers and valuers, and wharf-owners and wharfingers; and the Chief Justice in summing up to the jurors told them that the first-named class of witnesses could hardly be said to be as safe guides in determining the value of land for wharf purposes as wharfowners, whose experience in the business would give them a far sounder basis upon which to estimate the value of such property. His Honor also pointed out that the property in question must be regarded strictly as to its commercial value, and it could not be enhanced by any sentimental considerations such as might arise in a case where a man was compelled to give up a homestead in which he had spent the greater part of his life. The jurors, after several hours' consideration, intimated that their position was three to one, and that they were not at all likely to get any nearer to unanimity. The parties having agreed to accept a verdict by majority, it proved to be for the plaintiffs in the sum of £60,725, or £200 per foot.

The action Crowther v. the Railway Commissioners was resumed in the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday, when the case was practically concluded, but as the jury desired to visit the scene of the alleged accident, the case was adjourned till this morning. After Mr. Justice Stephen had finished his summing up, additional evidence was called for the defence to prove that no accident occurred on the 15th June, 1892; and in order to give a blind man named Milne, who was one of plaintiff's witnesses, an opportunity of identifying the conductor who was on the tram at the time, his Honor requested two conductors—Eccleston and Jones—to call out "Forest Lodge; end of section," in the usual official tones. This they did, and Milne, upon being questioned, said he recognised Jones by his voice. It will be remembered, however, that Jones swore that his duties ceased at 2.30, and the accident is said to have taken place at about 6 o'clock p.m. In the No. 2 Court the action Forsyth v. the Railway Commissioners was commenced, but was not finished. The plaintiff, Adeline Forsyth, a child aged between 5 and 6 years, is suing by her next friend to recover compensation for personal injuries received by her on the 18th May, 1893, on the Enmore-road, near Simmons-street, in conse-

quence of a tram which was coming from Enmore to Sydney knocking her down and causing such injuries to her right arm that a portion of it had to be amputated. It appears that the child had been sent on a message by her mother, and in returning across the tramline she tripped on one of the rails and fell, and before she could recover herself the motor and portion of the first car ran over her. Negligence is charged in that the fireman and driver of the motor were said to have omitted to keep a lookout. Damages are laid at £2000.

In the No. 3 Jury Court yesterday a verdict was given for the plaintiff for £7500 in the case of the Union Bank of Australia v. Jenkins, an action to recover £7500 on a guarantee. A verdict was also given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed in the undefended case of Hosier v. Bennett, an action for £51 9s for professional services rendered. The remainder of the day was occupied with the hearing of the theatrical action, of Wilson v. Scholer. This was an action by William John Wilson, artist and theatrical manager, against Jacob Frederick Scholer, proprietor of the Garrick Theatre, for £700 damages for alleged wrongful seizure of a quantity of scenery and other theatrical properties, and for commission as theatrical manager and agent at the rate of £25 per week for five weeks on Walter Bentley's season at the Garrick Theatre. During the progress of the case the plaintiff agreed to accept a nonsuit in regard to the claim in connection with the seizure of the scenery. In regard to the commission, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £75.

Mr. Justice Windeyer sat in Divorce yesterday morning, and made absolute 12 decrees nisi for dissolution of marriage. An application was made on behalf of Grace Walker for an order dispensing with service upon the respondent, David Brown Walker. The respondent, counsel explained, was at one time a solicitor of this colony, but was struck off the rolls some years ago. He was subsequently dealt with for practising contrary to the decision of the Court, and at a later date he went to California and addressed a letter to his wife from a place called Modesto. Petitioner had not heard from her husband personally since then, but upon making inquiry she learned that he had disappeared, and that the police of San Francisco could not locate his whereabouts. Under these circumstances service was dispensed with.

The Board of Water Supply and Sewerage yesterday accepted the tender of Mr. W. Smith, at Redfern, for the construction of a sewer in Druitt and York streets for the drainage of the new George-street markets. The amount of the tender was £1498 12s 8d.

An inquiry was begun by the Marine Board yesterday as to the cause of the foundering of the brigantine Saucy Jack at Coff's Harbour on the 12th June. The evidence of the master, the boatswain, and two of the seamen was given, and the board then adjourned the inquiry until Monday next for the production of further evidence.

The present year has been bright so far as the prospects of Australian artists are concerned, for not only have several exhibited at the Royal Academy, London, but also some half-dozen have been well represented at the Paris Salon. Mr. Mackennal's statue of "Circe" has been placed very prominently at the Paris Salon, and there, too, is being exhibited a picture by Mr W. C. Piguenit, of this city, who is not only a native of Tasmania, but has never been out of Australasia. The work referred to is a landscape view, entitled "Navarre Plains, Tasmania." It may be remembered that Mr. Piguenit made a success at the last exhibition of the Art Society here by his treatment of the Western Plains of this colony, so that the acceptance of a kindred subject at the French capital confirms the justice of the recognition his talent has always received in Sydney.

On Monday last the officers of the Public Works Department entertained Mr. W. H. Quodling, who is retiring from the position of chief accountant, at a picnic. Seventy gentlemen were conveyed by steamer to Bantry Bay, Middle Harbour, where dinner was served in the pavilion. The chair was occupied by Mr. Deane, the Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction, and after the usual loyal toasts had been disposed of the chairman proposed "Our Guest," and presented Mr. Quodling with a magnificently-illuminated address in album form, as well as some useful silver articles, the occasion also being the celebration of Mr. Quodling's silver wedding. Mr. Quodling, in reply, referred to his 36 years of service and the number of true friends he had made, and also to the loyalty and zeal he had always experienced from those under him. The other toasts were—"Past Officers of the Department," proposed by Mr. D. C. M'Lachlan, and responded to by Messrs. R. J. Sheridan, sen., and W. Scott; and the "Chairman," proposed by Mr. J. Wright.

The third of a series of lectures, entitled "Passages in the Making of the English Bible," was delivered by the Rev. H. L. Jackson in St. James' Parish Hall last night. There was a fair attendance. In this lecture, after dealing with Norman influence in England, Mr. Jackson said he proposed to devote some time to John Wycliffe, his life and work, and then he would touch on the invention of printing, and the birth of the new learning. He related how the Normans, though in the words of the English Chronicle they "mightily oppressed," brought with them their vivacity, intelligence, power, and "spirituality." Their influence on the monasteries was twofold. The old English monasteries were reformed owing principally to the efforts of Archbishop Lanfranc, who had made if not founded Bec in Normandy, and the number of monasteries was increased. These houses became centres of education, and were the most beneficent forces of the Middle Ages. Under Norman influence the old English literature died out, and the Chronicle abruptly closed. Histories were now written in Latin, and translations of popular works were made, not into English, but into Norman-French. English lived on as the tongue of the common folk, and of it there were different dialects, which live to-day in the burr of Northumberland, in the broad speech of Somerset, and in Yorkshire and other counties. During this period of transition inflections dropped off, and many new words were added, words which, coming principally from the Norman-French, illustrated the dominant position of the Normans. In the fourteenth century a standard English language arose, the tongue of Gower, Chaucer, and Wycliffe. Before Wycliffe's time there had been works in the English tongue of portions of the Scripture, and metrical versions. After sketching Wycliffe's life, the lecturer related the history of his great work, the translation of the English Bible. It was a translation of Jerome's Vulgate, and hence was but a translation of a translation. How much Wycliffe actually translated himself was uncertain, but probably he did the greater part of the New Testament, and in the Old Testament he had many helpers.

The remains of Dr. Charles Adolph Leibius, Ph.D., M.A., F.C.S., senior assayer at the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint, were interred yesterday afternoon in the Church of England portion of the cemetery at Rookwood. The cortège left the deceased's residence, Ithaca, Burwood, at 3 p.m., and proceeded by road to the Necropolis, a number of mourning coaches following the hearse. The Necropolis was reached at about 4 o'clock. The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. Canon Moreton, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased, among whom were Mr. Hugo Leibius, B.A., Mr. J. Macdonald Cameron (Deputy Master of the Mint), all the officers of the Mint, the Hons. W. J. Trickett and F. T. Humphery, Ms.L.C., Dr. Williamson, Dr. Milford, Mr. Hugh Dixson, Mr. W. C. W. Bartells, Mr. W. H. Catlett, and the following office-bearers of the Royal Society of New South Wales:—Professor Anderson Stuart (president), Professor Liversidge, Professor Warren, Mr. H. C. Russell, C.M.G., Professor David, Professor Threlfall, and Messrs. J. H. Maiden, H. Deane, W. M. Hamlet, Charles Moore, and W. H. Webb. The coffin was covered with wreaths, one of which was sent by the officers of the Mint, and another by the Royal Society, attached to which was a ribbon bearing the following tribute:—"From the council of the Royal Society of New South Wales, in affectionate and grateful remembrance of their colleague's many years' services."

The Bishop of Bathurst preached at Glen Alice on Sunday morning. This being the first time that a bishop has visited this locality, there was a large attendance. Owing to the bad state of the roads the Bishop, who was to have preached at Capertee in the afternoon, was unable to reach that place until nearly two hours after the time appointed for the service, but by proceeding without delay, he was enabled to reach Running Stream in time for the evening service, at half-past 7.

The annual meeting of the Point Piper-road Congregational Sunday School was held last night in the schoolroom; the Rev. John Fordyce, M.A., presided. There was a large audience. Mr. W. J. Steel, superintendent of the Ocean-street Congregational Sunday School, was among the visitors. The chairman gave an interesting and impressive address on Sunday school teachers and their work. The Rev. J. S. Austin (Bourke-street Wesleyan Church) spoke to parents and teachers on the importance of their duty in training the young in religious knowledge. The report on the school, of which Mr. Pratt is the superintendent, showed that there were 277 scholars on the roll. The work of the year had been satisfactory. On the first Sunday of each quarter collections in aid of the hospitals had been made. During the year special collections had been made in aid of the sufferers by the Maitland floods, which had realised £10 10s 4d, and for the unemployed, to which £9 had been contributed, the scholars from the Ocean-street school having contributed to the latter collection. The report of the treasurer was satisfactory. During the evening various hymns were sung, Mr. William Herbert being conductor and Mr. Stewart organist.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Rescue Work Society was held last evening in the Centenary Hall. There was a large attendance. Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and delivered a brief address. Speeches were also made by Madame Sterling and a number of other ladies and gentlemen. The annual report and balance-sheet showed that the society was doing a large amount of good work, but there was a debit balance of £1150 18s 3d. As the result of a collection the sum of £63 13s 5d was contributed by the meeting in aid of the society.

We have received the current issue of the *Australasian Pastoralists' Review*. It contains a quantity of information valuable to pastoralists.

The presentation of prizes in connection with the Gladstone Park Superior Public School, Balmain, took place yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large attendance of visitors. Mrs. Courtenay Smith presided, and previous to the presentation the scholars gave a vocal and calisthenic display, under the direction of Miss Lindström (head mistress) and Miss Flower (assistant mistress). Mrs. Courtenay Smith delivered a short address, giving the pupils as their motto through life, "Whatever is worth doing, do well." The prizes were then distributed to the following:—Albert Bosler, James Le Marchant, Robert Hampson, Charles Cox, Thomas Allen, William Allen, Charles Gelding, William M'Gillivray, William M'Ritchie, Annie Gillespie, Rachel Murdoch, Eva Castle, Anna Weir, Ruth Brough, Cora Caldwell, Millie Andrews, Alfred Cunliffe (who secured the highest prize), Harry M'Lowan, David Evans, James Bigbir, Joseph Laughir, Stanley Hudson, William Cook, Thomas Hodgkiss, John Cullen, Sidney Johnson, George Cotton, Alfred Bradley, Ivy Easton, Mary Speel, Emma Lawrence, Eliza M'Ilwraith, Eliza Millar, Emily M'Cleer, Amelia Bennett, and Eliza Nicholls. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Smith for presiding.

With a view to training the four lions contained in the menagerie at Fitz Gerald Brothers' circus, Mr. W. E. Humphreys, late of Sanger's and the Paris Hippodrome, who has been engaged to train the mother and her three nearly grown cubs, yesterday entered the cage and proceeded to make his pupils acquainted with him. He got on well until he half turned to open the door to retire. Then one of the female cubs, which had shown a deal of temper, sprang on top of Mr. Humphreys and nearly made her teeth meet through his left arm. The lion-tamer never lost his nerve. He threw the brute off, and as it fell on its side he flogged it soundly, till it retired cowed and mastered to its corner.

The large dugong, which was caught near Sydney about a fortnight ago, has been successfully mummified by Mr. A. R. Taylor. The dugong weighed about 6cwt., was 7ft. in length, and measured in girth about 8ft.

Mr. Henry Heinze, tobacconist, of 10 Elizabeth-street, city, reported to the Central Police Station yesterday that his shop was entered on Monday night and about £20 worth of pipes, tobacco, and cigars was stolen.

A sudden death took place at Parramatta yesterday, when Mrs. Gibson, who resides at Fairfield, expired. She was proceeding along the subway at the Parramatta Railway Station when she fell, and appeared to be in an extremely critical state. She was at once removed to the Parramatta District Hospital, but died on reaching the institution.

A canvasser named John Church Coutey, aged 60 years, was found dead in his room, at the Natatorium Hotel, Pitt-street, yesterday morning. On Monday evening he fell, while going down the steps at the entrance of the hotel, and struck the back of his head. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital and attended to by Dr. Corlette, who put three stitches in the wound. Coutey then returned to the hotel and went to his room. At 9.30 yesterday morning he was called for breakfast, and no answer being received, the door was burst open. Coutey was found lying on the floor quite dead, and, from appearances, it was surmised that he had died during the night, for the body was quite cold and rigid. Coutey was fully dressed.

An inquest has been dispensed with in the case of the death of a man named Alexander Love, who on Sunday night died suddenly from heart disease. Death took place at his residence, Beattie-street, Balmain.

The nice point as to what constitutes a charge for admission to a theatre and what a mere "collection," which was argued with so much subtlety by the deputation which asked Mr. Patterson to take action to stop the Sunday evening entertainments, has been settled (says the Melbourne *Argus* of Saturday last) by the Premier in his own decisive fashion. A "charge" is something exacted from a person who is standing, and a "collection" is something solicited from a person when seated. Having with quiet, calm deliberation disentangled the knot, Mr. Patterson in his capacity as Chief Secretary yesterday caused a letter to be sent through the police department to the lessees of the theatres and places of amusement where concerts are given on Sunday nights, stating that complaints had been made to him that money was demanded from persons on presenting themselves at the doors before they were admitted. Under no circumstances, he added, must money be demanded, or taken, at the doors, or any charge for admission made, but at the same time there would be no objection to a collection being made after the people had been seated in the theatre.

In reference to a Queensland telegram, which appeared in yesterday's issue, the agents for the Central Queensland Meat Export Company, of Rockhampton, point out that the contract for the supply of canned meats for the Australian Squadron and the British warships in Australian waters is held by that company.

We are requested to call attention to an advertisement in another column giving a list of donations to the Benevolent Society.

The Permanent Artillery Band will, weather permitting, perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. John Anderson Gilbruith, of Arbroath, and Mr. J. R. Charlton, of Edinburgh, have been appointed official veterinary surgeons for the colony.

It is reported that Mr. M'Culloch, one of the new members of the Legislative Council, will be appointed a member of the Executive without a portfolio.

THE CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

(From our correspondent.)

THE NOTICE TO THE MEN.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Co-operative miners held a special meeting yesterday to consider the 14 days' notice and letter received from the manager on Saturday. The meeting appointed a deputation to wait on the manager to ask the reason of the notice being given. This was done; but Mr. Barr simply stated to the deputation that it was in order to reduce the number of men by one-half, with the view of making the colliery pay. At present the expenses were too great, and it did not pay. It would not pay to close the colliery, and the only alternative was to reduce the number of men by one-half. The deputation endeavoured to point out that a smaller output per day would not cause the colliery to pay any better, and that the larger the output the better chance there was of the pit paying. The manager, however, insisted on cavilling one-half the men. This would be 130 men, and the other men would have to go. The report of the deputation was received, and considerable discussion followed. It was decided that the lodge secretary should write to Mr. Curley, the general secretary, and request that a special meeting of the Delegate Board be convened at the earliest possible date to consider the position.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

THE MATCH AGAINST THE PLAYERS OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 19.

The Australian Eleven commenced a match at Lord's to-day against the Players of England. The weather was splendid, and the wicket was fiery. There was a good attendance.

The following represent the Players:—W. Gunn (Notts), W. Flowers (Notts), W. Attewell (Notts), W. H. Lockwood (Notts and Surrey), T. Richardson (Surrey), W. Barnes (Notts), M. Sherwin (Notts), G. Bean (Notts and Sussex), E. J. Tyler (Somerset), G. Davidson (Derbyshire), and W. Chatterton (Derbyshire).

Jarvis, Walter Giffen, and Coningham are omitted from the Australian team.

The Australians went in first, Lyons and Bannerman opening the innings. Bannerman, after scoring 11, was bowled by Richardson with a bailer, the first wicket falling for 31. George Giffen did not shape well, and was easily caught in the slips without having scored. Lyons played a good innings for 30, when he was splendidly caught at long-on. Bruce helped to carry the score to 85, when he was bowled. Graham and Trott between them added 40, the latter by excellent play. Graham was caught off the first ball when play was resumed after lunch, the score standing at 134. At 143 Gregory was bowled by a slow yorker, and M'Leod retired similarly when 5 runs had been added. Trumble and Turner carried the score to 160. Blackham played a lucky innings till Turner's wicket fell, the innings closing for 189.

The Players then went in. Gunn was out at 8, at 16 Bean retired, at 17 Barnes was out, and at 30 Flowers was bowled. Trumble's bowling was almost unplayable. Lockwood played a dashing game, and the score reached 50 before he was dismissed. Chatterton retired at 15 later. Attewell was out when 67 runs had been scored, Richardson when 82 were up, and Tyler at 84. The fielding of the Australians was splendid. Trumble and M'Leod bowled 21 overs each. The Englishmen's innings, which closed for 89, lasted only 100 minutes.

Being 100 runs behind the score of the Australians the Players followed on, and when the stumps were drawn for the day they had scored 33 without the loss of a wicket.

The following are the scores:—

Australians.—First Innings.

Lyons, c Bean, b Attewell	30
Bannerman, b Richardson	11
G. Giffen, c Davidson, b Richardson	0
Trott, st Sherwin, b Tyler	48
Bruce, b Davidson	14
Graham, c Sherwin, b Tyler	15
Gregory, b Tyler	7
M'Leod, b Tyler	7
Trumble, b Tyler	7
Turner, c Sherwin, b Tyler	12
Blackham, not out	23
Sundries	15
Total	189

Bowling Analysis.—Tyler, six wickets for 33; Richardson, two for 72; Attewell, one for 39; Davidson, one for 14.

Players.—First Innings.

Gunn, b Trumble	1
Chatterton, c and b Trumble	18
Bean, b Trumble	5
Barnes, l b w, b M'Leod	0
Flowers, b Trumble	13
Lockwood, c and b Trumble	15
Attewell, b M'Leod	13
Davidson, not out	5
Richardson, c and b Trumble	15
Tyler, c Gregory, b Trumble	0
Sherwin, b M'Leod	4
Sundries	0
Total	89

Bowling Analysis.—Trumble, 7 wickets for 31; M'Leod, 3 for 58.

Players.—Second Innings.

Davidson, not out	16
Chatterton, not out	17
No wickets for	33

June 20, 1 p.m.

The match was resumed to-day. Three of the Players' wickets have fallen for 110. Gunn scored 43 and Bean 30.

2.5 p.m.

The Players are all out in their second innings for 173 runs. Chatterton scored 28.

THE AUSTRALIAN MILITARY TEAMS.

COMPLIMENTED BY GENERAL LORD WOLSELEY.

LONDON, June 20.

General Lord Wolseley, commanding the forces in Ireland, who witnessed the performances of the Australian military teams in Dublin, declared that the bare-back riding of the Australians in sections was the finest he had ever seen.

SERGEANT BARRACLUFF.

LONDON, June 19.

Sergeant Barracluff (Sydney Troop New South Wales Cavalry Regiment) fell from his horse during one of the competitions at the Dublin Military Tournament. He was injured by his fall, but not seriously.

REOPENING OF BANKS.

LONDON, June 19.

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney and the Bank of Victoria re-opened to-day for the transaction of ordinary banking business.

Both banks paid numerous drafts, but otherwise matters were quiet.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, June 20.

The price of bar silver is quoted at 3s 2½d per ounce standard, being a fall of ½d since last quotation.

DEATH OF A NEW ZEALAND COLONIST.

LONDON, June 20.

Mrs. Nathan, a passenger by the New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Kaikoura, died during the voyage from Lyttelton.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

SCENE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

AN IMPENDING DUEL.

LONDON, June 20.

A violent scene has taken place in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Deputies Déroulède and Millevoye attacked M. Clémenceau, whom they charged with corrupt dealings with M. Cornelius Herz, in connection with the Panama Canal Company frauds. They repeatedly accused M. Clémenceau of having accepted bribes from M. Herz.

M. Clémenceau warmly retorted, and called his accusers cowards and liars. A duel is impending between the parties.

M. Clémenceau's speech in refuting the charges made against him was coldly received by the Chamber.

THE DISASTER AT WASHINGTON.

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

LONDON, June 20.

A coroner's inquest has been held into the circumstances of the recent disaster at Ford's Theatre, Washington. The building, which was used as offices for the Pension Department, collapsed while there were about 300 persons at work inside. 100 of these managed to escape, but 200 were buried in the ruins, the total number killed being about 50.

The jury brought in a verdict that the Government officials were responsible for the disaster.

THE ELECTIONS IN GERMANY.

LONDON, June 20.

At the elections to the German Reichstag a majority of votes has been cast against the Army Bill, though it is believed that the Government has secured a majority of seats in the new Chamber.

THE SITUATION IN SAMOA.

LONDON, June 20.

In the House of Commons last night Sir Edward Grey, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was questioned regarding the unsettled state of affairs in Samoa. He replied that Her Majesty's Government was not aware of any crisis having occurred there.

PRESIDENT CARNOT.

LONDON, June 19.

M. Carnot, President of the French Republic, who was recently reported to be suffering from an affection of the liver, is now better.

CHARGE AGAINST AN EX-M.P.

LONDON, June 20.

Mr. P. M'Lagan, who recently resigned his seat for Linlithgowshire, has been brought up at the Bow-street Police Court on a charge of fraud, committed at the Mansion House. The case was adjourned.

RIOT AT A BULL FIGHT.

LONDON, June 19.

During the progress of a bullfight held in the old Roman amphitheatre in Nimes, a city in the south of France near Marseilles, the populace became excited over a dispute, and a riot ensued. Shots were fired, and many persons were injured.

SOCIALIST RIOTS.

THE VICTORIES IN GERMANY.

LONDON, June 19.

Socialist riots have taken place in Austria, where an agitation is proceeding in favour of universal suffrage. The riots were attended with much violence.

At Bremen riotous demonstrations have been held in celebration of the success achieved by the Socialist party at the German elections.

THE POTSDAM BARRACKS.

PARTLY BURNED DOWN.

LONDON, June 19.

Owing to a fire at the barracks of Potsdam, near Berlin, a large part of the buildings was destroyed.

GREAT HEAT IN ENGLAND.

MANY DEATHS FROM SUNSTROKE.

LONDON, June 20.

Great heat is prevailing throughout England. Many deaths are reported from sunstroke.

EUROPEAN MEAT.

LONDON, June 19.

A large quantity of European meat has been destroyed in London, owing to the cold-air stores at Smithfield being filled to repletion, and there being no place in which to protect the importations from the summer heat.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day was observed as a general holiday. The chief attractions were the S.A.J.C. races at Morphettville, the football match on the Adelaide oval, and a review by the military forces. The new parade ground on the banks of the Torrens was handed over to the Chief Secretary, as head of the Defence Department, by the Commissioner of Public Works.

This afternoon, at the Victoria Hall, a very important Masonic ceremony was held in the presence of about 400 Masons, when eight Masters of city and suburban lodges were installed in their offices and invested. The ceremony was the first of the kind in the colony, and was performed by the Hon. A. M. Simpson, Deputy Grand Master. The Earl of Kintore, Grand Master, and the Chief Justice, pro Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of South Australia, were present. A banquet followed in the evening.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE WELLINGTON MUNICIPAL LOAN.

SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED.

LONDON, June 20.

Tenders were opened to-day for the 4½ per cent. loan of £165,000, placed on the market by the Municipal Council of Wellington, New Zealand, the minimum for which was fixed at £99.

The total amount tendered was £300,000. The average price is about 10s premium.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, June 20.

President Cleveland has decided to anticipate the payment of interest on Government bonds due in September next with the view of alleviating the tightness of money.

The Bank of New Hanover, Wilmington (U.S.A.), has failed.

ARGENTINE BONDS.

LONDON, June 20.

Holders of Argentine bonds have agreed to accept £1,500,000 yearly for five years, after which the payment of interest in full will be resumed.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, June 19.

Mr. Williams, a Gladstonian Liberal, has been returned unopposed for the vacancy at Swansea caused by the late member, Sir H. H. Vivian, Bart., having been raised to the peerage.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE NEW COINAGE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The first sovereign and half-sovereign of the new gold coinage, the designs of which were recently accepted at the London Mint, were struck off to-day at the Melbourne Mint by his Excellency the Governor. The new coins, which are handsome ones, will be put into circulation on Friday next.

THE MARITIME DIFFICULTY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The members of the Federated Seamen's Union of Victoria held a special meeting at the Trades Hall this afternoon, when the secretary, Mr. E. Sangster, reported the result of the ballots taken in Melbourne and Sydney, both of which were stated to have resulted in the unanimous rejection of the proposal of the shipowners. A telegram was received during the day by Mr. Sangster from the head office in Sydney informing him that the steamer Macleay, of the North Coast Company, had just shipped a crew at the old rates, which it is now proposed supersede.

THE MERCANTILE BANK CASE.

THE GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The proceedings consequent upon the summoning of the Grand Jury to consider the Mercantile Bank case were resumed to-day before Mr. Justice Holroyd. Mr. Gaunson, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Millidge, raised the point that the bills of indictment as presented to the Court were not in accordance with the law of justice. Mr. Justice Holroyd, in giving his ruling, said that two bills of indictment had been handed to the Court. One of these bills was for conspiracy to publish and represent certain things to the shareholders of the Mercantile Bank and other persons with the intention of defrauding; the other bill of indictment was for an offence of a different nature, viz., that of making and publishing, or concurring in the making and publishing, of a false report and balance-sheet. It had been contended by Mr. Gaunson that the Court ought not to allow a bill of indictment to be preferred to the Grand Jury for reference which was not the same as that in respect of which no presentment was made against the alleged offender at the Court at which the trial would in due course have taken place, such alleged offender having been previously committed by a magistrate. Mr. Gaunson contended that both bills of indictment must be rejected by the Court, because the bill relating to the making and publishing of a false report and balance-sheet was of an entirely different nature from that which was described in the information considered by the bench of magistrates, and because the bill relating to conspiracy differed in some particular from the information that was laid before the magistrates. His Honor upheld Mr. Gaunson's objections so far as the bill relating to the making and publishing of a false report and balance-sheet was concerned, but he overruled the point that the other bill of indictment was bad. His Honor then proceeded to deliver his charge to the jury. In doing so he defined the law of conspiracy, and dealt with the indictment more or less in detail. His Honor pointed out that the evidence that would be brought before the jury would be evidence for the prosecution only, and not for the defence. The jury had not to decide in any way upon the innocence or guilt of the parties who were accused, but they had to determine whether there was sufficient in the evidence adduced for a prosecution to justify them in saying that they ought to be brought to trial. The finding of the jury must be by a majority of at least 12. That was the object of having 23 jurors. Their proceedings as jurors, his Honor continued, must be conducted in secret, and they would be left to themselves to carry out this preliminary investigation. In answer to questions from the jury, his Honor said that if they came to him with any difficulty he would then be able to tell them whether he could aid them. The jurors would have absolutely to depend on their own judgment as to the truth or legality of the evidence placed before them. They would be able to call for further evidence if they considered that necessary, but his Honor would not order them any legal assistance unless they asked for it.

The question was raised as to whether a person who had been in the employ of one of the accused could act on the jury, but his Honor could do nothing, as the man had not been challenged. The witnesses were then sworn and the proceedings adjourned till next day.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A fatal occurrence is reported from Benalla. A man named Patrick Ginnivan and his wife sought to warm their bedroom by burning charcoal in a tin. The fumes suffocated Mrs. Ginnivan, and her husband had a narrow escape.

A man who had been holding open-air gatherings nightly at Castlemaine, for the purpose of displaying his ability as a dentist and a curer of the halt, lame, and blind, was arrested to-night on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of a woman named Mary Gardiner.

A fatal accident happened to-day at the Alfred Graving Dock. A stoker named Wm. Henry Saunders, belonging to H.M.S. Wallaroo, went to the seaside of the dock this morning to cast refuse into sea. He slipped and fell into the water. When the body was recovered life was quite extinct. A second accident, which it is feared will be attended with fatal results, happened on the Wallaroo this evening, when an A.B. named Timothy Dorothy, who was at the foremast head, missed his footing and fell to the bottom of the dock, sustaining terrible injuries. But faint hopes are entertained of his recovery.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE PARLIAMENT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Both Houses of Parliament met to-day, but the sittings were very brief. In the Legislative Council the Postmaster-General gave notice of motion for the suspension of the Standing Orders to allow the Public Depositors Relief Bill and the Bank Agreements Bill to be passed through all their stages in one day. The House adjourned till Thursday.

In the Assembly Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith gave notice of a similar motion. The Treasurer gave notice for the following day of a motion for the introduction of a bill to enable the Treasurer of the colony to enter into an agreement with the Queensland National Bank with regard to public moneys now deposited therein; and also of a bill authorising the Treasurer to make advances with respect to the deposits of a public nature in the banks which have suspended payment. He said his only intention in moving the suspension of the Standing Orders was to avoid a waste of time, and ample time would be given for the discussion of the bills. The first bill was to enable the Treasurer to enter into an agreement with the Queensland National Bank, which had hitherto been the Government bank of the colony, with the object of re-opening that bank, an event very much to be desired in the interests of the colony. The bill would define the limit to which the Treasurer might be allowed to act in making any such agreement. The other bill was to meet the needs of a large number of public institutions which had credit balances in the suspended banks. These institutions included hospitals and other charitable institutions, the Flood Relief Board, the Civil Service Investment Board, &c., and also funds placed in the hands of returning officers, the funds of waterworks boards, rabbit and marsupial boards, fire brigades boards, schools of arts, &c. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, in reply to a question, said that the Government were considering the desirableness of introducing a measure during the present session for providing a bonus for the export of beef, and mutton, and butter, and cheese. The House then adjourned.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. Wragge issued the following special ocean forecast to-day:—A barometric disturbance of considerable magnitude exists over the Southern Ocean, in approximate lat. 40 S., long 127 E. This is sure to affect the coast districts of South Australia and Victoria, also Tasmania and the southern portion of New South Wales. Strong winds or squalls will be experienced from between North-North-East and North-West, ultimately shifting to West to South-West, with considerable rain, within four days from this date. Vessels bound West towards the Indian Ocean will meet with stormy weather, strong head winds, and rough seas.

THE LATE FLOOD ON THE MACLEAY.

SERIOUS SILTING-UP OF THE RIVER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

Although disquieting rumours had been circulated previously with respect to the blocking of navigation, it was not until last evening that it was definitely learned that the river had silted-up to such an extent that only boats of the very lightest draught can now in ordinary times come to Kempsey. On the news becoming known something like a consternation prevailed amongst business men and those who ship produce, and the Mayor (Alderman Gilfillan) interviewed Captain Grant, of the dredge Fitzroy, who first brought up the information. Captain Grant stated that although he could not say definitely, he believed it would be 12 months before he could, with the means at his command, make the river navigable for ordinary steamers which run from Sydney to Kempsey. A hastily-convened public meeting was held in the Theatre Royal to consider the matter and it was well attended. The Mayor, who presided, stated that what was proposed was to ask the Government to supply some further appliances which would deepen the river sufficiently to allow steamers from Sydney to come up. It was understood that the Government had a dredge ready for sending to the Richmond, and what was wanted was that she be given as a loan to the Macleay for three or six months, or whatever time it would take to render the river navigable, for Sydney boats. If they could not get the Richmond dredge then they should be given the loan of the Nambucca one, because the clearing of the Macleay was a very urgent matter. Mr. Saml. Bond moved,—"That in consequence of the navigation of the river being stopped by the silting-up through the late disastrous floods, and in consequence of the stoppage being likely to continue for a long time under present conditions, and with the present insufficient appliances, such stoppage being highly detrimental to the trade and industry of the district, it is resolved that the Government be requested through the members for the district to supply a sand-pump dredge." The importance of this matter could hardly be over-estimated to business people like himself, and indeed, to everyone on the river. The double handling of goods meant a large additional expense, and the whole trade of the district would be dislocated. Mr. P. C. Hill, who seconded the motion, said the trade of the Macleay would be practically stopped until the obstructions were removed. Captain Ferguson said the silting-up was so great that when the waters went down even the small river boat Neutral Bay could not ply. The thing simply meant ruin to the district. The motion was carried, and it was resolved to forward it by wire to the members of the district for presentation to the department.

Owing to the dairying industry on the Macleay being crippled for the time being by the flood having destroyed all the green feed the price of butter has risen to 1s 6d per lb. here. Much inconvenience is also felt owing to the scarcity of firewood, the flood having carried all in the back yards away and carts from the country are unable to come in, owing to the roads being impassable. The demand for disinfectants in town is very strong, and supplies threaten to run out. Thirty-six pounds was received from Armidale to-day for the flood relief fund, which is attaining fair proportion. The Philharmonic Society will give a concert on the 30th in aid of the sufferers.

The damage done at Kinchela was more extensive than was at first reported, several barns being swept away and houses wrecked. Up the creek, almost everyone had to leave their dwellings and take to the sandhills. The big coalpunt, which drifted from the river over seven miles of submerged farms to Clybucca, was got into Clybucca Creek, and by there into the river again. The work was one of much difficulty. Captain Grant has found that the river has made two fresh openings for itself between the opening made in 1890 and the Macleay Heads. Meetings are being arranged to be held in Smithtown and other places to raise relief funds and to ask the assistance of the Government for the repair of the roads and bridges. The works committee of the Kempsey Borough Council have made an estimate of the damage done within the municipality. Twenty-six chains of road to the West Kempsey ferry have been washed away, and it will take £2000 to place this in the same state as before. Such is the enormous deposit of silt on the Central Kempsey Wharf and its approaches that there must be an outlay of £200 upon this work. Belgrave-street will require a similar amount. The bridge at Kemp-street has been washed away, and no estimate is made of the cost of repairing. It will take fully £100 to repair the approaches to the Tozer-street bridge. These are the largest individual items, but the aggregate of lesser sums approaches a far larger amount. The police have issued a notice cautioning persons against retaining articles washed by the flood on their land.

A PROBABLE INCOME TAX IN VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It is very probable that the Treasurer, Mr. G. Downes Carter, when delivering his budget speech early next month, will propose an income tax. Ministers say that, although they have rigorously cut down the Estimates for the next financial year, they are unable to do without extra taxation, but they hope that it will be only of a temporary character, say, for three or four years, until the deficiency, which now amounts to over £2,000,000, has been very much reduced.

THE GOVERNOR AT SUTTON FOREST.

(From our correspondent.)

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Duff returned from Sutton Forest to-day, and left for Sydney by the 1.20 p.m. train, accompanied by Captain Leigh. His Excellency has expressed a desire for several alterations and additions to the vice-regal residence.

THE STRANDING OF THE PORT PIRIE.

A STRANGE SIGHT.

IMPRESSIONS IN WATSON'S BAY.

DISCHARGING CARGO.

THE STEAMER TOWED OFF LAST NIGHT.

To see a 3000-ton steamer piled up on the beach at Watson's Bay only occurs once in a lifetime. It is indeed questionable whether any vessel of the size of the Port Pirie ever reached the position of that vessel as she lay yesterday within a biscuit's throw of the little jetty that runs out from the shore. How she came there must have puzzled some of the residents of the bay when they first saw her with her three-pole masts square-rigged forward lying on her port bilge, and her bow almost hanging over the sandy beach in front of the old Pier Hotel. That there was no possibility of life being lost was beyond question, for the inhabitants of the ship might almost have waded ashore at low water. "Has she driven into her difficult position in a heavy gale?" some said, looking at her from the shore. But that theory wouldn't do, Monday night being fine. Many ran down to the end of the jetty that the Watson's Bay ferry boats leave, while others dispersed along the foreshore. All inquiries from landing passengers led to nothing. The ship was there; she came there late on Monday night, or soon after midnight, and nothing more was known. Curiosity ran high. The sight was a phenomenal one. "Sea smooth, wind not more than a fresh westerly such as a dingy would pull through, how could it have happened?" These were the sort of comments. Looking at the Port Pirie from within a few fathoms of line from her, and judging from her position, viewed either from shore or seaward, they were natural. In the ordinary course of events when a vessel, sail or steam, fetches up in Watson's Bay it is considered that the anxieties of the voyage are ended. In the old days ships have been known to make mistakes after entering the Heads, but with inward-bound ocean steamers accidents are rare indeed. Given a good anchorage off Watson's Bay, for example, no casualties should occur. In the Port Pirie's case it seems from all that can be gathered that the anchorage was the difficulty. When anchorages are bad there is no saying what the consequences may be. In the Port Pirie's case the probabilities point in the direction that the end of the Watson's Bay jetty would (water being sufficient) have brought her up instead of sand, or possibly something harder. How she rolled and bumped after she first touched those who have been stranded in a liner will have a vivid recollection. One statement to hand is that after entering the Heads from London on Monday night she headed up for the bay for the purpose of remaining there until the health officer passed her. After anchoring near Green Point, at the mouth of the bay, all hands were knocked off and the ship made snug for the night. About a quarter of an hour later it was found that the ship was dragging, and orders were given to heave up anchor and proceed further in the bay, but the ship being 12ft. 6in. by the head got quite unmanageable, and though the anchor was let go again, she drifted bodily into the bight.

THE PILOT STEAMER.

The Captain Cook got hold of her with an 8-inch coir hawser, but this carried away, and then she took hold with a 4½-inch steel hawser, but it came on to blow hard from the westward, and the tide having fallen, nothing could be done at any moment. Had time permitted when first the pilot steamer came upon the scene, the Anglo-Australian liner would not have been where she fetched up.

TUG ASSISTANCE.

It was after 1 o'clock yesterday morning when the news of the steamer being ashore reached the Port Jackson Company, and at 1.40 a.m. the Commodore left for the scene. She arrived about 2 a.m. and found the liner lying with her bows pointing to the old jetty and her stern overlapping the new end; head to the southward almost. The tide had gone out too far for anything then to be undertaken, so the steamer stood by to await developments. In connection with the reports which left the ship after she struck, it is worth noticing that the telegraph department had the messages through to the agents and for tug assistance within 15 minutes of the accident taking place. The Commodore, after hanging by until 10.40 a.m. yesterday, started towing and pulled the liner about 50ft., still hanging on to her until about 2 p.m. It was then seen that the ship was fixed for the day, and the Commodore came up to Sydney to coal and return last night.

LIGHTERING THE CARGO.

At least, the Port Pirie had 1200 tons of cargo, weight and measurement, aboard. The ship was light forward, the bulk of the cargo being in Nos. 2, 3, and 4 holds. Immediately word came through to Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, from the captain, that lighters were required, they sent down the stevedores Messrs. Talbot and Company's steam lighters. One of the Orient Company's 150-ton iron cargo lighters was also employed. Not a moment was lost in getting these vessels alongside.

THE POSITION OF THE STEAMER.

Looking at her from shore or from seaward one might readily believe the steamer was driven so far ashore that she would never come out. This, however, is one of the peculiarities of every stranded vessel's position. They always look worse than they really are. Soundings round the Port Pirie showed that she was held on sand, hanging between the foremast and the funnel. Another little hillock of sand is about abreast of No. 4 hatch, where yesterday the cargo was being discharged as fast as men could work. If rocks are under her they had not penetrated her steel plates sufficiently to cause a leak. The draught forward was 8ft. 6in. early last night, and about 19ft. aft. After discharging into three lighters the draught aft should be perceptibly reduced.

THE WEATHER.

When the vessel entered the harbour it was thought in the city that the wind was extremely light. What there was of it came from the westward. The night was bright starlight—a real fine winter's night—nothing could be more favourable locally. At the Heads, however, the wind came in strong from west and S.W. and blew hard at times. The master of the ship Argonaut says that when he entered the bay it was blowing fresh.

YESTERDAY'S OPERATIONS.

During the whole of yesterday the work of discharging cargo from the Port Pirie was continued with vigour. Several lighters were sent down by the agents, and the lading in No. 4 hatch was transferred to them as quickly as possible. This cargo for the most part consisted of iron pipes and hardware, but a quantity of drapery and nearly 200 cases of currants were transhipped to the small craft and conveyed to the quay, where it was put ashore. By midnight the afterhatch was pretty well emptied, and it is estimated that the Port Pirie had discharged at least 400 tons of miscellaneous cargo before to-day was entered upon. Early in the evening the Port Jackson S.S. Company's tug Commodore was despatched to Watson's Bay, but it was determined to continue lightening the big steamer until the tide was at its height, and at 1 o'clock this morning a determined attempt was to be made to get the ocean boat off.

To visitors to the steamer Captain Dulling was invisible until after midnight, and his official account as to how the casualty occurred is not yet available. The information derivable on board, however, indicates that the vessel cast anchor in 15 fathoms of water, but the anchors dragged, and as the Port Pirie would neither wear nor stay, the westerly wind forced her aground. During yester night there was a light westerly breeze, and it was feared that as the big ship was lightened this might put her nearer the shore; but that is hardly likely, as the steamer seemed to be firmly fixed on a mixed bottom at a late hour last night.

THE STEAMER TOWED OFF.

At high water last night the tug Commodore took hold of the Port Pirie, and after some strong plucks at her set her going and towed her out to an anchorage.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our correspondents.)

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

On Friday, the 16th instant, 14 trucks of cattle passed through here, Dubbo to Albury, Herne to Power, Rutherford, and Co. The continued wet weather is causing great havoc amongst the sheep in this district, diseases being very prevalent. Many pastoralists and landowners are entertaining the idea of clearing more land and laying down artificial grasses for fattening cattle, and gradually abolishing sheep.

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AUSTRALIANS v. THE PLAYERS.

LONDON, June 20, 3.15 p.m.

In the second innings of the Australians Lyons and Bannerman were quickly disposed of.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

FINANCIAL CLAUSES TO BE RE-CAST.

LONDON, June 20.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* announces that the Government intends to re-cast the financial clauses of the Home Rule Bill, empowering the Irish Parliament to frame a budget up to £5,000,000 which, however, will require to be ratified by the Parliament at Westminster.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our correspondents.)

THE CARGO BANK ROBBERY.

ARREST OF TWO SUSPECTS.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Two men, James Stynes and John Stynes, were arrested at Dandaloo, on the Bogan, last night, on suspicion of having robbed the A.J.S. Bank at Cargo on the night of June 10. Inspector Ford and Senior-constable Sutton were out all last week scouring the country. The arrest was made by Constable Thom. The men are being taken to Cudal, where they will be tried at the local police court. No trace has, so far, been discovered of the A.J.S. notes stolen. The numbers of notes of other banks were not known. A third man is also suspected, but has not yet been arrested.

BERRIGAN, Tuesday.

The Hons. E. Barton and W. J. Lyne, and also Messrs. Hayes, Barbour, and Chanter, Ms.L.A., have promised to attend the Federal Conference to be held at Corowa on July 31. The Hon. J. B. Patterson, Premier, and Mr. Alfred Deakin, M.L.A., of Victoria, have likewise expressed their intention to be present. Every league has promised to send delegates, except that at Albury. There is great enthusiasm in the district about the Federal movement.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The announcement that the price of the *Sydney Morning Herald* is to be reduced to one penny caused not a little surprise and much comment. It is thought that its circulation will be doubled by the reduced price.

Alderman Hodgson, Mayor of Bowral, has resigned from the council. His successor will be elected at a special meeting of the council on Thursday, at which arrangements will also be made for the election of an alderman.

BULLI, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the widows in connection with the Bulli disaster, and to whom certain amounts are disbursed from the funds collected for that purpose, last week, it was decided to invite Mr. and Mrs. N. Melville to Bulli, in order to confer with them with reference to matters connected with the fund. Mr. and Mrs. Melville arrived in Bulli on Saturday, and a meeting was held in the afternoon at the Skating Rink, at which a number of the widows were present. An amount of dissatisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the money has been disbursed, and it was thought desirable that a greater amount should be paid to the widows and those who lost children through the appalling disaster, some of whom are in a deplorable condition of poverty. Representations will be made to the committee to this effect.

The local branch of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, opened for business to-day. The reconstruction scheme has given every satisfaction to their old customers, and the old business is not likely to be materially affected by the short suspension. Much satisfaction is expressed by the local storekeepers at being enabled to operate upon their accounts up to £20. The Helensburgh agency opened to-day.

With the reduction in price the *Sydney Morning Herald* is likely to become one of the most widely-read and popular journals in this district.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

Mr. W. Wotton held a coroner's inquest yesterday evening on the body of John Carr, which was found on Sunday night in a shed, a mile from his mother's residence, at Barney's Reef, seven miles from here. The deceased on Friday quarrelled with his mother about a girl he wanted to marry, and was not seen alive again. A pannikin containing strychnine was found near the body. A verdict of death by poisoning was returned. The deceased was 28 years of age, and was the main support of his widowed mother. He was an industrious and respectable man.

The Australian Joint Stock Bank was opened yesterday. The majority of the customers are transferring their trust accounts to the new bank. Every confidence is shown. All current accounts in the old bank up to £20 were paid on demand.

The news that the *Sydney Morning Herald* is to be reduced to a penny is hailed with pleasure.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Another sudden death took place this morning from heart disease, Mr. Thomas Nicholls, of Big Plain, Inverell, being the victim. The deceased came to town for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. O'Brien, who died so suddenly on Saturday from the same cause. He was at O'Brien's place all night, and had just reached a place of his own, where he usually stayed when in town, when he fell and expired. This makes the third sudden death within three weeks from the same cause, another remarkable feature of the deaths being that they all took place within a stone's-throw of each other. Mr. Nicholl's age was about 60. He had been in the district about 30 years, and was unmarried.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

The Department of Lands has written to the council saying the Minister has decided not to proceed further at present with the resumption of Nelly's Glen.

At the close of the general meeting last night the council went into committee to consider the advisability of retrenching its officers and servants. The question was fully discussed, and ultimately it was decided to reduce all salaries and wages 10 per cent. This will lead to a saving of £60 per annum, though it is hoped by the aldermen that the reduction will be only a temporary one.

Matters financial are gradually assuming a more healthy tone. The Australian Joint Stock Bank resumed operations yesterday, and numbers of new accounts were opened. Current accounts up to £20 were also paid in full when required.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

General satisfaction is expressed that the Australian Joint Stock Bank and the Commercial Bank are again opened for the transaction of regular business.

The municipal council, which had passed a resolution to impose only a 6d water rate, decided to have a call of the council for the purpose of rescinding that resolution, to make the rate 9d, in order to meet the repayment due under the Country Towns Water Supply Act.

At the Lismore Quarter Sessions in the case of the Syrian Germanus, and two others named Hilway, charged with stealing a quantity of goods from an Indian hawker, the jury at 1 a.m. to-day returned a verdict of guilty of receiving against Germanus and not guilty against the others. At the opening of the court at 9.30 this morning the following sentences were passed:—John Thompson, who pleaded guilty to three charges of forging and uttering, three years' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent; Alice Mary Norton, 16 years of age, also pleaded guilty of forging and uttering at Casino, sentenced to six months in Casino Gaol; Germanus, receiving stolen property, nine months' hard labour, and ordered to pay a fine of £30, to go to the man losing the property, most of which was not received. The prisoner was also ordered to find two sureties of £50 each to be of good behaviour for two years, failing which he will serve three months longer in gaol.

There was a sharp frost this morning throughout the district.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The weather is exceedingly cold though less disagreeable, rain having ceased. Frost has now set in heavily.

The opening of the local branch of the Commercial Bank has been received with satisfaction and is likely to prove of considerable convenience to small current account holders.

The proposed reduction in the price of the *Sydney Morning Herald* to one penny is freely commented on here. It is thought that the result will be a considerable increase in the circulation.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

In consequence of the flood it will be some time before agricultural operations can be proceeded with, the ground being very wet. The weather is now very fine and cold, with frost. Men will be taken on at Harwood Sugarmill on Friday, July 14.

The sugarcane has again commenced to "arrow" on the Lower River district.

Circulars have been received in the district from Sir Alfred Stephen asking the public to assist by "self-denial" week the fund of the Prince Alfred Hospital. The appeal is generally condemned in face of the condition of the district through recent adversities, and considering that every centre has institutions of its own to maintain.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

General satisfaction is expressed here at the re-opening of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, and the manager has received many congratulations. The release of current accounts under £50 is considered a great boon, and the reopening of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank is anxiously awaited.

At a recent meeting of the Berrima District Court, Judge Murray commented strongly upon the insufficiency of the accommodation for witnesses, of whom there was a large number. His Honor's remarks were brought under the notice of the municipal council at

its meeting last night, when it was stated that judicial observations had repeatedly been made in this respect. A resolution was carried to the effect that the members for the electorate be acquainted with the incommodious state of the courthouse with a view to the matter, together with the Judge's remarks, being laid before the Minister for Justice, and a request made for the erection of a new building.

MUDGEE, TUESDAY.

In spite of the Commercial and Australian Joint Stock Banks being open again, and a certain amount of current accounts being made available, business is still very dull. The fact that bills are not discounted as before the suspension is mainly responsible for this.

The Mudgee butter factory manipulated 38,088 gallons of milk during May, producing 17,700lb. of butter. Values ranged from 2d to 4½ per gallon.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, TUESDAY.

A largely attended public meeting was held to-day for the purpose of seeking Government aid for over a hundred starving men who are unable to leave on account of the flood. They have been fed the last fortnight by the townspeople, who are unable to do anything further.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The bank managers at Newcastle have decided to charge exchange at the rate of 2s 6d per cent. on cheques drawn on Sydney and suburbs and Maitland, including Morpeth, Greta, &c., and 5s per cent. on places further off. This will bring the rates into accord with those of the Sydney offices, which have hitherto charged exchange, whilst the transactions initiated at this end went free.

NOWRA, TUESDAY.

Many constituents of the Commercial Bank branch here and at Terara as well as the A.J.S. Bank at Nowra have expressed their satisfaction at the reopening of the two banks. Both Mr. Fiatt and Mr. Horniman, the managers, were congratulated on all sides at the recommencement of the usual business by the old institution. Mr. Hamilton, of the A.J.S., was also busy to-day, and the reopening of this bank here so soon is hailed with much satisfaction by tradesmen and others of the district.

RICHMOND, TUESDAY.

Mr. F. J. Vindin, manager of the A.J.S. Bank, was entertained by a number of prominent townspeople on Monday night last, the object being to celebrate the reopening of the reconstructed institution with which he is identified. Mr. P. H. Ridge, Mayor, occupied the chair, and Mr. Vindin's health was proposed by Mr. J. Shannon, who dealt at length upon their guest's ability and courtesy, and the great interest he had always shown in public matters. Mr. Vindin suitably responded.

ROBERTSON, TUESDAY.

Much satisfaction is expressed throughout the district at the reopening of the Commercial Banking Company. Business is reviving.

The weather is very cold, but dry.

SPRINGWOOD, TUESDAY.

Beautiful weather prevails here, with frosty mornings. Last night was one of the coldest experienced here, the thermometer registering as low as 37° at the Public school.

ST. MARYS, TUESDAY.

Burnett's clothing and furniture shops were entirely consumed by fire early this morning. Mr. Burnett is insured in the Commercial Union, and Mr. S. Clarke, of Wollongong, who owns the premises, is also covered in the same office. Owing to the great exertions of Mr. Charles Hackett (whose hands were seriously burnt) assisted by others, the adjoining building was saved. An inquest will take place on Friday.

There was a severe frost last night. The temperature was 27° under a verandah.

TEMORA, TUESDAY.

From to-morrow the Sydney mails will arrive at 11.30 per train, and be despatched at 3 in the afternoon.

Showery weather has made the roads very bad. Ploughing is mostly finished. A very much larger area is under crop this season.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The inquest on the fire at the Sportsman's Arms was concluded last evening. The jury returned a verdict that they could not satisfy themselves regarding the origin of the fire, but could not see that any benefit could result from it to the licensee. They also exonerated Lena Whitehead from blame.

WENTWORTH, TUESDAY.

After the recent soaking rains, which have been falling off and on for the past three weeks, the district all around Wentworth is looking splendid. The average rainfall throughout the district has been about 3½in. If frost keeps off there will be grass in abundance. The crops are progressing favourably, and there is every indication of a good season. Lamb-marking will commence shortly, and a good percentage is expected.

The Australian Joint Stock Bank resumed its regular business yesterday morning, but there was no excitement over the event.

WINDSOR, TUESDAY.

At the Royal Exchange Hotel last night Mr. F. H. M. Norton, manager of the local branch of the A.J.S. Bank, was entertained by a number of his clients, the Mayor of Windsor (Mr. W. H. Dean) presiding. The Mayor proposed Mr. Norton's health, and spoke in the highest terms of his good qualities as a citizen and a business man. He trusted that the reconstructed banks would become stronger and more vigorous than ever. Mr. Norton duly acknowledged the compliment passed to him.

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

It is expected that Major-General Hutton will visit Wollongong on Saturday next, on the occasion of the annual inspection of the local volunteer corps. It is also understood that the big gun on Signal Point will be used, and also the two new quick-firing guns, one of which is capable of discharging 620 shots a minute.

The pay at the Mount Kembla Mine for the past fortnight was for 7¼ days, and last week they put in 2¾ days.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

THE MARITIME DIFFICULTY.

THE POSITION SERIOUS.

Another meeting of the Steamship Owners' Association was held at the offices, Pitt-street, yesterday morning, when the arrangements to be made in connection with the proposed reduction in the wages of seamen were further discussed, but nothing definite was arrived at. It is, however, understood that a determination will be made to-day, and thenceforth matters will rapidly develope. The owners have, of course, absolutely decided to reduce the wages by £2 per month, but there are a number of matters of detail to be arranged before effect can be given to the decision. The suggestions made at the meeting held on the previous day were further discussed, and it was found that many of them were impracticable owing to circumstances which had not been thought of when they were made.

The real difficulty in connection with the enforcement of the revised scale of wages appears to be as to which firm shall first take action. Although there is unanimity among the steamship owners as to the necessity for lessening the cost of running vessels, each representative desires that some other than his own company should make the experiment. It has been suggested that the decision should be enforced upon the first occasion of a crew signing on after the date of the resolution, and in consequence of this the men were yesterday anxiously awaiting developments in connection with the signing of articles by the crew of the A.U.S.N. Company's Rockton. Representatives of the union were watching events during the day, and the crew were interviewed by the union officials, with the result, it is stated, that should an attempt be made to reduce the existing rates the men will come ashore. The articles were not, however, signed yesterday, and it is expected that the crew will be shipped to-day. The Rockton is engaged in the Fiji trade, and is advertised to leave port to-morrow. Several other intercolonial passenger vessels will ship crews in Sydney during the next few days, and matters are expected to reach a crisis before the end of the week. It is understood that the wages of the crew of the Union Company's steamer Monowai will not be interfered with, and that the reductions will only be effected in connection with coastal and intercolonial shipping.

The steamship owners assert that should a conference on the question be requested by the men it is not likely to be conceded, as no good could accrue therefrom. They say that it is imperative that a considerable reduction in the cost of running vessels should be made, and they have no option but to effect a saving by a reduction in wages. As already stated, the men have decided by ballot by a large majority to make overtures to the employers for a conference, but an application has not yet been made owing to the incompleteness of the ballot in the other colonies. As soon as the application is received by the Steamship Owners' Association it will, no doubt, be considered, but it does not at present seem probable that the request will be looked upon favourably.

The ballot upon the two main questions, that of the acceptance or rejection of the reduction and that of holding a conference, was continued yesterday as the vessels arrived in the different ports of the colonies. The large majority of the men have, however, already recorded their votes, and seeing that so far the men are unanimous in their decision to resist an attempted reduction, the result cannot be possibly altered by any additional returns. The conference question is favoured so far by a majority of six to one of the men, and as soon as the complete return is to hand an official application will be made.

Both sides appear to be equally determined in the attitude they have assumed, and considerable disquietude exists in shipping circles. Events will be watched with intense interest for the next few days, and it is thought more than probable that a strike will take place.

The Macleay, one of the steamers belonging to the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, shipped a union crew yesterday morning at the old rate of wages, and the vessel left for the Macleay River at the usual hour yesterday afternoon.

THE BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Federated Building Trades Council was held in the Trades Hall on Monday evening. Reports of the various delegates as to the state of the trade showed that employment had not become any more plentiful in those trades where the employers had succeeded in reducing wages. The employers in the painting trade had not reduced wages, neither had there been any combined attempt on their part to do so. The workmen in all branches of the building trade looked upon the action of those employers who had taken advantage of the scarcity of employment to put greater profits in their own pockets at the expense of the men as most unjust. It was also pointed out that the employers who had no work in hand had acted unfairly in lending their influence to bring about a reduction of wages.

WELCOME TO MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON.

Immediately on the arrival of Major-General Hutton in New South Wales to enter upon the command of the military forces of the colony, a movement was started among the officers to accord him a fitting welcome. When some alternative proposals were put before him, the General expressed himself as being in favour of the welcome taking the form of a smoke concert. This concert took place last evening at Leigh House, Castlereagh-street. It was very largely attended by both military and naval officers, and the gathering was of a thoroughly representative character, the company including, besides the guest, Colonel Spalding, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., Colonel Roberts, C.M.G. (military secretary), Colonel Taunton, D.A.Q.M.G., Colonel Renny Tailyour, Colonel Airey, Colonel Goodlet (2nd Regiment), Colonel Rowe (P.P. Engineer Corps), Colonel Farrell (1st Regiment), Colonel Wells (Volunteer Artillery), Colonel Macdonald (Cavalry), Captain Baird (A.D.C. to his Excellency the Governor), Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, Surgeon-Major Dansey, Surgeon-Captain Fiaschi, Surgeon-Captain M'Leod, Surgeon-Captain Roth (Cadet Corps), Majors P. B. Walker, Wilson, Parrott, Baynes, Chapman, Strong, Deimann, and Airey, D.S.O., Captain Hixson, Commander Bosanquet, Paymaster Cavill, Captains Stack, Chilcott, A. Fraser, Morris, Lee, Brereton, George, Scott, Antill, M'Kinlay, Miller, Campbell, Lloyd, Mulholland, C. H. Airey, W. H. Moseley, and Vesey (Shropshire), Lieutenants Le Mesurier, Vernon, Hay-Clarke, Rhodes, J. Stuart Mason, Hilliard, Mason, Holmes, Keating, Foskett, Falk, Roberts, Gilchrist, Walsh, Smairl, Antill, A. Spain, S. W. Spain, Close, Dibbs, Griffin, Pringle, Jenkins, Purves, and Day, also Captain Broughton, Captain Legatt, Lieutenant Oldershaw, and Lieutenant Shipway, who, with Colonel Rowe and Major Walker, formed the executive committee. The Premier (Sir George Dibbs) and the Principal Under-Secretary (Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G.) were also present during the greater part of the evening. The concert-room was suitably laid out with small tables, and was prettily decorated, some of the floral designs being very elaborate and effective. The band of the 2nd Regiment was in attendance, and played at intervals, and Mr. Charles Huenerbein accompanied the vocalists as occasion required. The catering, which was by Mr. E. D. Tollemache, gave every satisfaction.

In the course of the evening Colonel Spalding (who acted as chairman) proposed, in generous terms, the toast of "Major-General Hutton," and, in doing so, said it would be both the pleasure and duty of the officers to make the Major-General's task as easy as possible by in every way carrying out his directions.

The toast was honoured with great enthusiasm. The band played the march of the General's former regiment, and the whole company then sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Major-General HUTTON, on rising to respond to the toast, received an ovation. He said he was extremely flattered by the very kind and enthusiastic manner in which they had drunk his health. He was fully aware, coming here an almost absolute stranger to most of them, that the compliment was not paid to him personally; but he recognised that it was due to the fact that he was here as an officer of the Imperial service—an officer, as he had already had an opportunity of pointing out at the Town Hall, who had been brought up in the school of Lord Wolseley, Sir Evelyn Wood, and Sir Redvers Buller. (Applause.) Before touching upon other matters he wished to express to them all his deep sympathy for the loss they had sustained in the person of his predecessor. (Hear, hear.) He was sure they would all feel with him (the speaker) the greatest and deepest sympathy with Major-General Richardson's wife and family in the very sad fate which had overtaken him. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that before very long their late Commandant's health would be restored. (Applause.) Before coming here, and, indeed, before he was aware of having been selected for the onerous and honourable position he now held, he was fully aware of the work which had been done by Major-General Richardson in this colony. (Cheers.) He thought his distinguished predecessor was singularly fortunate in the fact that his memory would always be associated with the military forces of this colony. (Applause.) He (Major-General Hutton) had been told before coming here, that he would find a Herculean task before him. He could only say, if he had a Herculean task before him (from which view he begged to differ) that with the co-operation of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, his task was likely to prove a labour of love. (Cheers.) In England, France, and other countries there was no finality in military organisation. Military service altered from day to day. What was the height of perfection yesterday was obsolete to-day. What was the fact in Great Britain, France, Russia, and Germany was the fact in New South Wales. (Applause.) These here had undoubtedly a great deal to do and a great deal to learn to improve the forces in this colony. But they were in the same position as England in that respect. If they were to go to any of the clubs in Pall Mall and inquire as to the condition of the British Army they would be told by some of the old gentlemen sitting there that the British Army had "gone to the dogs." (Laughter.) If that were the case in the heart of the Empire, it was not to be wondered at if there were found here those who were hypercritical as regards the military standard of efficiency. To say that we could not improve the organisation of the military service here was to suppose that his experience was limited, and that he had been brought out here to very small purpose. There were, he felt, many ways in which he could be of service to them, no matter in which branch of the force. Two great points in connection with a military system were organisation and discipline. (Hear, hear.) By organisation he meant the machinery of the service. He admired the *personnel* of the men in the force, and he might say that he had never seen finer men in his life than he had seen here. There was here the *personnel* of a military force to perfection. Organisation was to make men capable of performing in time of war the functions taught them in time of peace. Discipline was of many kinds. His view was, if they had perfect discipline they had perfect command, and obedience, from the commanding officer right through the whole army; and if they were to have a high standard of discipline, they must have a high degree of knowledge on the part of the officers. He hoped to establish here a high standard of knowledge. The Major-General then proceeded to say that he proposed to supplement the school of gunnery by means for instruction in infantry and other duties. He emphasised the special necessity for the officers themselves to be well trained, and mentioned that new drill-books would shortly be issued, and again thanked them for the manner in which the toast had been proposed and responded to. (Prolonged applause.)

Subsequently Major-General Hutton referred to the fact of the day being the anniversary of her Majesty's accession to the throne, and suggested that on every future anniversary a similar gathering to the one held that evening should take place. The suggestion was warmly applauded. The General afterwards proposed "The Minister for Defence," and a response was made by Sir George Dibbs. Among the other toasts was, "Our Comrades in Arms Abroad," which was submitted by Colonel Roberts.

Major Parrott, Captain Bayly, Lieutenants Mason, King, Spain, Hilliard, and Holmes contributed successfully to the programme of music, which was supplemented by the Highland fling being danced by members of the Scottish Rifles.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in this morning's issue of your valuable journal an account of an interview your representative had had with the Minister for Lands re that great and important matter the settlement of our people, and particularly as many of our unemployed, if not all, that possibly can, upon the many millions of good arable land of the colony. In the conclusion of the interview I notice the Minister gave it as his opinion or intention of having the matter worked in connection with the labour bureau. But if such a calamitous proceeding is ever carried out as transferring or placing the management or control of this grand scheme in the hands of the people at the Bureau, it will, to my mind, as well as to a great number of many more practical men, with whom I have conversed on this most important subject utterly fail to carry out the desire of all patriotic and loyal-hearted men who desire to see our beloved country take her foremost stand among the nations of the earth in all ennobling and reproductive works. I could wish and do hope some more able pen than mine will lift up its potent influence against placing such a sublime work as the training of a sturdy, independent, and democratic class of agriculturists in the hands of used-up and irritable pensioned-off or sprightly sons of Civil servants; and that is what it amounts to if the Minister's idea of working it in connection with the Bureau is carried out. And I can do nothing more favourable for the furtherance of bringing out my idea than by recommending your readers to study and act up to the very sensible letter of Mr. Arthur Rae, M.L.A., which appeared in your issue of Friday last; and I take it as a misfortune for our favoured land that we have not a few more Arthur Raes in our midst with time and talent to devote to the truly sublime work of rearing true manhood beneath the Southern Cross. But as for putting it in the hands of the Bureau—never. Those who have seen and know how good and deserving cases are treated, and the manner in which children and women, respectable people, are spoken to there by paid officials, know well that such a thing would be ruinous to one of the best pieces of legislation that has ever been enacted in any democratic community.

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AUSTRALIS.

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The two latest donors of books to the travelling libraries of the Oxford University Extension are Mr. John Murray and Messrs. W. H. Allen. The total number of volumes now contained in these libraries is nearly 10,000; and, apart from gifts, the delegacy has expended upon them upwards of £2100 in the purchase of books.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]

INVEST in the A.M.P. Society and be safe and satisfied. J. B. Youdale, 134 Pitt-street.—[ADVT.]

USE FRY'S MALTED COCOA. "In sickness and in health."—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Moorefield will be the sporting rendezvous to-day, and an interesting programme of pony and galloway racing is set down for discussion. Visitors will be accommodated with special trains starting from Redfern at 12.45, 1.7, and 1.25 p.m., while the ordinary service to Kogarah will also be available. The opening race is timed for 2 p.m.

The conditions for the two leading handicaps of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, 1893, are announced in our business sheets as under:—Epsom Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, half forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared before 4 p.m. on Monday, 21st August, with 1000 sovs. added, for three years old and upwards, second horse 200 and third 100 sovs. from the prize; the winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. penalty—1 mile; and The Metropolitan, a handicap sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, half forfeit, or 5 sovs. if declared by 4 p.m. on Monday, 21st August, with 1000 sovs. added; second horse 200 sovs. and third horse 100 sovs. from the prize. A winner of any handicap race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb extra; of any such race of the value of 200 sovs., 7lb extra; of any such race of the value of 500 sovs., 10lb extra; the winner of the A.J.C. Derby of 1893 to carry weight for age if handicapped below that weight.—1½ mile. Nominations must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, at the office of the A.J.C., Castlereagh-street, Sydney, or with the secretary of the V.R.C., Bourke-street West, Melbourne, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 17th July, accompanied by the first forfeits of 1 sov. for the Epsom Handicap, and 5 sovs. for The Metropolitan.

Entries for the race meetings to be held at Lillie Bridge on next Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday evenings close this evening at 10 o'clock, on the grounds. The programmes include races for ponies ranging from 11.2 to 13.3, 100 Yards Pedestrian Handicap, and a Mile Bicycle Handicap. Full particulars can be seen in our advertising columns.

On Monday afternoon a trotting match took place on the Rosehill Racecourse for £50 a side, 2 miles, between Mr. Fagan's Darkey and Mr. Brodie's Exchange. There were about 400 people present, and a good deal of betting took place at even money. Darkey won by about 30 or 40 lengths in the easiest possible manner, as Exchange lost a deal of ground through repeatedly breaking.

Nominations close to-day for the events on the programme to be played out next Friday under the management of the Liverpool Horse and Galloway Club. There are races for ponies 13.0, 13.2, and 14 hands, and a six-furlongs event for all horses.

Zulander has been struck out of all engagements in connection with the Moorefield pony and galloway meeting which takes place to-day.

The cross-country rider, A. Death, who had his right thigh broken while piloting Tramp in the Steeplechase at the A.J.C. Winter Meeting, is progressing favourably towards recovery at St. Vincent's Hospital.

That Darebin's progeny are highly appreciated in America is shown by the appended statement made by the well-known jockey, Garrison, to a representative of the *Spirit of the Times*:—"I have a Darebin," said he, "that is the best colt I ever saw, and a half-mile in 0.50 is just easy work for him, and last night I offered my partner 7500dol. for his half-interest. John Mackey once whispered to me to buy the first black Darebin I clapped my eyes on, and that's why I bought this one."

The Kentucky (U.S.A.) Derby was decided on 10th May, and was won by Messrs. Cushing and Orth's ch c Lookout, by Troubadour from Christina, in 2 minutes 39¼ seconds.

The well-known breeder and writer on trotting topics, M. T. Grattan, has (says the *Spirit of the Times*, U.S.A.) been experimenting with aluminum horse shoes. He removed from one of his horses steel shoes that had originally weighed 16oz. in front and 9oz. behind, and replaced them with aluminum shoes which weighed 6oz. in front and 3oz. behind. In bulk the forward shoes are equal to a steel shoe weighing 20oz., while the hind shoe is equal to a 10oz. steel shoe. The result was a perfect success. He thus gives the result:—"I went from the blacksmith shop to the track and gave the big horse his head through the stretch a few times. The problem was solved; no need of elbow boots; no fear of sledge-hammer blows with a pound of steel on anvil tracks; no waste of power, every atom of force of the immense muscular engine used smoothly in progression. The horse plainly realised it and enjoyed it, while I have not felt better since the day when 10,000 people rose as one person to applaud old Herod's sixth heat and victory."

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

After two postponements the Canterbury Park management brought off their pony and galloway meeting, originally fixed for the 7th instant, yesterday in beautifully fine weather. The track was in good order, and the racing throughout was of an interesting character, several of the finishes reflecting great credit on the handicapper. A score started for the Welter Handicap, and Guanaco and Chrysalis were equal favourites. Guanaco made the running until a few strides from the post, where Hero shot through and won by a head. A similar number faced the flag for the Miniature Handicap, for which Will o' the Wisp was made favourite. Before starting the favourite kicked Howard, the rider of Ina, on one of his legs, and the lad was removed to the ambulance waggon; but he altered his mind, and rode the mare a great race, winning by a head. In a field of 13 Antic had the call in the market for the Village Handicap, with Cuckoo and Vortex next in demand. The trio formed the leading division all the way, and Vortex, who always had his head in front, won comfortably at the end. A field of 15 took part in the Pony Handicap, and Comewell, who started at a shade of odds on, won a good race after Lady had made most of the running. Nine started for the Selling Race, and Luther, who was made favourite, won after Tom Casey had cut out most of the work. The winner was bought in for £70. The Galloway Handicap brought out a field of nine, and when betting opened the Melbourne Cup candidate, Blazes, was made a warm favourite at 6 to 4 on, but though he was among the leading division all the way, he could only get an indifferent third to Chrysalis, who, after Ivy had made nearly all the running, won comfortably at the end. Appended are the results:—

WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 2in. high and under, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs.—Mr. R. W. Woodham's b h Hero, aged, 7st 7lb (Gray), 1; Mr. J. Saunders ns b h Guanaco, 5 or 6 years, 7st 10lb (Malone), 2; Mr. J. Power's br h Tom Casey, 4 or 5 years, 7st 7lb (Garland), 3. Other starters: Queen of the Forest, 8st 12lb; Alma, 8st 12lb; Luther, 8st 10lb; Ivy, 8st 7lb; Chrysalis, 8st 4lb; Mount Eagle, 8st 2lb; Eva, 8st 1lb; Lady Rose, 8st; Ablard, 8st; Florrie II., 8st 4lb, including 6lb over; Vesta, 7st 10lb; Silver, 7st 10lb; Newport, 7st 9lb; Vortex, 7st 10lb, including 2lb over; Barometer, 7st 7lb; Bertha, 7st 7lb; Niger, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 Guanaco and Chrysalis, 6 to 1 v. Ivy, Luther, and Vortex, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 52½ seconds.

MINIATURE HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 13 hands 3in. high and under, 4 furlongs.—Mr. J. Morgan ns br m Ina, 5 years, 7st, including 7lb penalty (Howard), 1; Mr. I. Earnshaw ns br m Waxworks, aged, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over (Malone), 2; Mr. F. M'Carty ns ch m Nancy, 6 years, 7st 9lb, including 1lb over (Chaade), 3. Other starters: Lynah, 9st; Mulgrave, 8st 7lb; Ena, 7st 12lb; Lady Redfern, 7st 11lb; Alwyna, 7st 7lb; Dunwell, 7st 6lb; Niobe, 7st 5lb; Dot, 7st 4lb; Will-o'-the-Wisp, 7st 4lb; Spoilt Child, 7st 3lb; Aggie, 7st 2lb; Tema, 7st 2lb; Lolita, 7st 2lb; Forest Queen, 6st 12lb; Little Dancy, 6st 10lb; Burnham, 6st 10lb; Dora, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Will-o'-the-Wisp, 5 to 1 v. Spoilt Child, 6 to 1 v. Ena and Waxworks, 7 to 1 v. Lady Redfern, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 53 seconds.

VILLAGE HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 1in. high and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. W. Cotton ns ch g Vortex, aged, 7st 2lb (Paton), 1; Mr. L. Harris's b g Antic, 6 years, 7st 10lb, including 10lb penalty (Garland), 2; Mr. J. J. Cynch's ch m Maggie, 6 years, 8st 4lb (Suttle), 3; Mr. W. Caw's gr g Cuckoo, 7st, including 3lb over (Cohn), 4. Other starters: Nettie 8st 3lb; Eureka, 8st 1lb; Murilla, 7st 13lb; Pierrot, 7st 6lb; Frobisher, 7st 4lb; Swallow, 7st 1lb; Silver Stream, 6st 13lb; Miss Lily, 6st 10lb; Tit Bit, 6st 9lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Antic, 4 to 1 v. Cuckoo, 6 to 1 v. Vortex, 7 to 1 v. Murilla, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

PONY HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 14 hands and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. I. Earnshaw ns b g Comewell, aged, 7st 10lb (Malone), 1; Mr. J. Cooksley ns b f Pink 'Un, 3 years, 8st 4lb (Egan), 2; Mr. A. Bent's ch e Prater, 3 years, 7st 12lb (Kennedy), 3. Other starters: Zariff, 8st 10lb; Trance, 8st; Haslemere, 7st 6lb; Grestford, 7st 7lb, including 1lb over; Stray Shot, 7st 5lb; Civility (late Harpin), 7st 4lb; Romp (late Florence), 7st 2lb; Hosie, 7st 1lb, including 1lb over; The Dean, 7st; Sly Go, 6st 10lb; Lady, 6st 10lb; Marie, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over. Betting: 5 to 4 on Comewell, 4 to 1 v. Pink 'Un, 6 to 1 v. Zariff, 7 to 1 v. Sly Go, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5¼ seconds.

SELLING RACE of 40 sovs., for all horses three years old and upwards, and 14.2 and under, weight for age, winner to be sold for 40 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—Mr. R. Dwyer's b g Luther, 3 years, 8st 1lb (Egan), 1; Mr. J. M'Grath ns br m Miss Elsie, aged, 8st 12lb (Duval), 2; Mr. J. Power's br h Tom Casey, 4 or 5 years, 7st 7lb (Garland), 3. Other starters: Florrie II., 7st 12lb; Keepsake, 7st 5lb; Cora (late Irton), 8st 12lb; Hibiscus, 8st 12lb; Niger, 8st 11lb; Carlton, 8st 11lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Luther, 4 to 1 v. Tom Casey, 5 to 1 v. Miss Elsie, 7 to 1 v. Hibiscus, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 58¾ seconds.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP of 50 sovs., for all horses 14.2 and under, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. J. Johnstone's b g Chrysalis, 3 years, 7st 2lb (Cohn), 1; Mr. A. Shannon ns br m Ivy, 5 years, 7st 5lb (Paton), 2; Mr. J. Gardiner's b g Blazes, 4 years, 8st 2lb (Montgomery), 3. Other starters: Mikado, 8st 9lb; Herald, 8st 4lb; Salt, 8st; Too Soon, 7st 4lb; Sincerity, 6st 12lb; Ablard, 6st 12lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Blazes, 6 to 1 v. Sincerity, 10 to 1 bar two. Won by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 minute 14¾ seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE BICYCLE AND PONY RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared in connection with the above races, to held at Forest Lodge this evening:—

ONE MILE AND HALF BICYCLE HANDICAP.—J. Megson, J. Williams, scratch; E. C. M'Donald, F. Price, 45 yards; Humber,* 60 yards; J. Edgar, Laertes,* 70 yards; R. W. Lewis, 100 yards; L. Woods,* W. F. Phelan, 120 yards; C. Jorgenson, C. Neilson, W. T. Fallon, 170 yards; H. Harris, 175 yards; E. Bruce*, C. H. Davis, Whitworth,* 210 yards; J. D. Tracey, 215 yards; H. S. Cameron* (35lb. roadster), 220 yards; F. Morshead (35lb. roadster), 250 yards. * Assumed names.

TOM THUMB HANDICAP (12.0), 3 furlongs.—Marabeau 10st 4lb; Eurobin, 10st 12lb; Fashion, 10st 2lb; Jumbo 8st 11lb; Lady Pauline, 8st 9lb; Prosperity, 8st 6lb; Hazeldean, 8st 6lb; Jackie, 8st 4lb; Little Larry, 8st; Bruce, 7st 6lb.

GLEBE HANDICAP (13.2), 5 furlongs.—Bravo, 8st 9lb; Kingston, 8st 8lb; Xantippe, 8st 7lb; Wanderer, 7st 10lb; Florrie, 7st 9lb; Cinder, 7st 6lb; Miss Pearl, 6st 7lb.

BRIDGE HANDICAP (12.3), ½ mile.—Patti, 10st 8lb; Blossom, 9st; Paddy, 9st 7lb; Molly, 8st 6lb; Black Gipsy, 8st; April Fool, 7st 7lb; Touch Not, 7st 6lb; Una, 6st 12lb; Guilderoy, 6st 7lb.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MARIBYRNONG RACES.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The postponed meeting which was held at Maribyrnong to-day was associated with fine but cold weather. The attendance was hardly up to the average, and the proceedings passed off quietly, but the going was rather heavy. The results are subjoined:—

JUNE HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Mr. R. K. Maitland's Narina, 8st 7lb (Finn), 1; Mr. H. Raimsford's Belle Moore, 7st 7lb (Myers), 2; Mr. J. Ireme's Grandiflora, 7st 4lb (Jones), 3. Other starters: Hebe, Seafield, Satisfaction. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Narina, 4 to 1 v. Belle Moore, 5 to 1 v. Grandiflora. Won easily by four lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6½ seconds.

BULLA HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. J. O'Loughlan's Town Talk, 7st (Thompson), 1; Mr. F. C. Lark's Patience, 6st 7lb (Shrimpton), 2; Mr. J. Nicholson's Aventine, 6st 7lb (H. Morrison), 3. Other starters: Troubs, Mayday, Lardy Dardy, Sovereign, Ada Wilton. Betting: 2 to 1 v. May Day, 5 to 2 v. Sovereign, 4 to 1 v. Town Talk, 8 to 1 v. Lardy Dardy, 10 to 1 v. Aventine. Won by a length, the same distance separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 7 seconds.

SELLING HURDLE RACE, 1½ mile.—Mr. I. T. Carslake's Stampede, 10st (Etheridge), 1; Mr. T. White's W.B.C., 10st 1lb (White), 2. Betting: 3 to 1 on Stampede, who led throughout and won by 10 lengths. Time, 3 minutes 8 seconds. The winner was bought in for £50.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, 2 miles.—Mr. J. C. O'Donnell's Volunteer, 10st 7lb (J. C. O'Donnell), 1; Mr. D. Yates' Schoolboy, 10st (M'Cullagh), 2; Mr. J. Innan's Davit, 10st 12lb (Twomey), 3. Other starters: Quilp, Gabby. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Quilp, 2 to 1 v. Volunteer, 6 to 1 v. Davit, 7 to 1 v. Schoolboy. Gabby fell, and Quilp lost his rider. Won easily by two lengths, a bad third. Time, 4 minutes 15 seconds.

BROADMEADOWS HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Mr. S. Griffiths's Mirabilis, 7st 7lb (C. Lewis), 1; Mr. A. Davies's Hora, 6st 8lb (Ang), 2; Mr. I. T. Carslake's Cooramin, 7st 4lb (Thomas), 3. Other starters: Portland, Silence II., Rattler II., Despised, Veeterian, Sable, Carbonate, Glen Dhu. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Cooramin, 5 to 1 each v. Glen Dhu and Portland, 6 to 1 v. Mirabilis, 7 to 1 v. Silence II. and Carbonate, 10 to 1 v. Rattler II. and Despised. Won by a head, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 33 seconds.

SELLING FLAT RACE, 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. Axton's Eldorado, 7st 2lb (Weatherill), 1; Mr. W. Moran's Eminence, 6st 1lb (Thompson), 2; Mr. E. Edwards's Calibra, 6st 13lb (Jones), 3. Other starters: Solomon, Solution, Stoneyhinded. Betting: Even money on Eldorado, 3 to 1 v. Calibra, 4 to 1 v. Solomon Solution, 5 to 1 v. Eminence. Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4¾ seconds. The winner was bought in for £110.

TULLAMARINE HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Mr. M. Ward's Lucius, 8st (Shrimpton), 1; Mr. H. Solomon's Cambridge, 8st (G. Anwin), 2; Mr. F. Fountain's Irrara, 8st 4lb (Fountain), 3. Other starters: Britomarte, Rosella, Phero. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Cambridge, 2 to 1 v. Irrara, 4 to 1 v. Lucius. Won by three lengths, a bad third. Time, 1 minute 54¾ seconds.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB WINTER MEETING.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The South Australian Jockey Club Winter Meeting was held on the Morphettville Course to-day. The weather was cold and cloudy, and the recent rains made the track heavy. There was a good attendance, including his Excellency the Governor. The following are the results:—

HURDLE RACE.—Barter (Deveney), 1; Jewboy (E. Gorry), 2; Mrs. Quilp (J. M'Gowan), 3. Other starters: Diavolo, Hard Up, Chimney, Prosper, First Bomba, Diapur, Gori, Ellerstone. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Diavolo and Jewboy, 5 to 1 v. First Bomba, 6 to 1 v. Hard Up and Barter, 7 to 1 v. Ellerstone. Totalisator Dividend: £11 5s. Won by half a head, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 3 minutes 42 seconds.

DISPOSAL HANDICAP.—La Grippe (P. Hickey), 1; Breakdown II. (E. Hodgkins), 2; Ragamuffin (J. Stennett), 3. Other starters: Bard, The Deuce, Raven, Æolus, Cubona, Argument. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Ragamuffin, 3 to 1 v. The Deuce, 5 to 1 v. Breakdown II. and La Grippe, 7 to 1 v. Argument. Totalisator dividend: £5 5s. Won by a length, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 24 seconds. The winner was bought in for 25 guineas.

JUVENILE HANDICAP.—Fortunate (Hickey), 1; Innamincka (Hodgkins), 2; Malula (C. Foon), 3. Other starters: The Gardener, Memnon, Flamoine, Wahine, Wrangler, Calcola, Repeat, First Boil, Syllabus. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Fortunate, 2 to 1 v. Innamincka, 6 to 1 v. Malula, 10 to 1 v. others. Totalisator dividend, £2 5s. Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 7¼ seconds.

ACCESSION HANDICAP.—Britisher (E. Hodgkins), 1; Quality (E. Quinn), 2; Britannia (W. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Lady Rose, Jericho, Handover, Precipice, Kittie. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Quality, 3 to 1 v. Britisher, 4 to 1 v. Britannia and Lady Rose, 6 to 1 v. Precipice, 7 to 1 v. Jericho. Totalisator dividend: £4. Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third, with Lady Rose half a dozen lengths off fourth, and then came Jericho, Precipice, Handover, and Kittie. Time, 1 minute 51 seconds.

STEEPLECHASE.—Guardfish (A. Reed), 1; Schamois (P. Brennan), 2; Gillie Grouth (E. Badnock), 3. Other starters: Lovelocks, Deburg. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Guardfish, 3 to 1 v. Lovelocks and Schamois, 5 to 1 v. Gillie Grouth. Won easily by a couple of lengths, a bad third. Time, 5 minutes 51 seconds. Lovelocks fell, and Deburg baulked.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Britisher (Hodgkins), 1; The Arab (Rowse), 2; Quality (C. Quinn), 3. Other starters: Rosebrook, Gladstone, Lady Rose, Russian, Handover, Da Capo, Shootover, Middlesex, Blaree, Harmonist, Innamincka. Betting: 2 to 1 v. The Arab, 3 to 1 v. Britisher, 6 to 1 v. Rosebrook, 7 to 1 v. Da Capo, 8 to 1 v. Quality. Totalisator dividend, £7 3s. Won by three-quarters of a length, with Quality two lengths away third. Time, 1 minute 14 seconds.

FOOTBALL.

The representative team to meet New Zealand has been selected as follows, and it is considered that no further changes will be made:—Full-back, J. M'Mahon; halves, Surman, Abbott, and Thomas; quarters, Moses, Barrie, and L. Wickham; forwards, Henlon, Veech, Sawyer, M'Murdo, Allport, Manlowe, Crowell, Alcock, and Huddlestone. In order to afford these players practice a match has been arranged for to-day against a powerful mixed team of 18 called juniors on the Association Cricket Ground, play to commence at 3.30. The match should prove an excellent one both from a spectator's point of view and for the practice it will afford.

North Sydney Juniors played Coogee Juniors, at Coogee, and were defeated by 4 points to 3.

Burwood Pioneers and Croydon played at Green Hills, Croydon. In the first half of the game W. Bartlett kicked a goal from the field for the Pioneers, and Crawford secured a try for Croydon, the kick for goal being a failure. The game was not concluded owing to a free fight taking place.

A correspondent, signing himself "Nemo," writes with regard to the approaching intercolonial matches between New South Wales and New Zealand. He says:—"In the forthcoming matches against New Zealand, why should not the selection committee utilise the services of the four really good half-backs which we have, namely, Abbott, Duggan, Thomas, and Surman? The Welsh system of playing four half-backs and two quarter-backs has been proved to make a team very much more formidable—the play being much faster. To win at football you must play an aggressive game, not a defensive one. Now, let the selection committee prove their worth by selecting two quarter-backs who will feed and not starve the four half-backs, and then I believe we shall beat the New Zealanders."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

On Saturday, in the Centennial Grounds, the first match for the Bode Cup was played by the Woonona and Balgownie football clubs, under Association rules. The Balgownie team won by 9 goals to nothing. On the same day the Balgownie second team beat a team from Helensburgh, at Woonona, by 5 goals to 2.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Adelaide defeated North Adelaide by 2 goals 2 behinds to 7 behinds. A most exciting contest took place between Norwood and Port Adelaide. At half time it was 4 goals to 1 in favour of the Ports, but Norwoods made a splendid rally, and the final scores were:—Norwoods, 5 goals 9 behinds; Port Adelaide, 4 goals 5 behinds.

LAWN TENNIS.

A match was played on Saturday at Kiama between teams representing Bulli Tennis Club and the local club, Kiama winning by 10 games. The following are the scores:—

Miss Fuller and C. F. Brown (Kiama) beat Chapman and M'Donald (Bulli), 6-1, 6-5.

Miss Fuller and C. F. Brown (Kiama) beat Read and Turner (Bulli), 6-1, 4-6.

Stacey and O'Sullivan (Kiama) beat Chapman and M'Donald, 6-5, 6-5.

Stacey and O'Sullivan beat Read and Turner, 6-5, 4-6.

Results: Kiama, 44 games; Bulli, 34.

The fourth days' play of the Manly Lawn Tennis Tournament took place on Saturday. The results of the various contests were as follow:—

CAPTAINCY MATCH.

J. A. Brodie beat S. S. Smith, 6-4, 6-5.

P. T. Robinson beat G. G. Hole, 6-3, 6-1.

SECOND ROUND.

S. W. Dowling beat C. J. Bryant, 6-1, 6-0.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLE HANDICAP.

W. H. Smith beat G. G. Hole, 5-6, 6-2, 6-1.

L. Pitt beat A. J. Mack, 6-2, 6-5.

SECOND ROUND.

S. Ridge beat S. W. Dowling, 6-1, 6-0.

S. S. Smith beat F. Ridge, 6-5, 6-4.

W. H. Smith beat J. A. Brodie, 6-4, 6-3.

G. H. Wyld beat L. Pitt, 6-1, 6-2.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE HANDICAP.

W. T. Smellie and E. Hayes beat O. W. Rawson and G. G. Hole, 6-1, 6-1.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE HANDICAP.

S. Ridge and Miss Woods beat E. W. Austin and Miss A. Richards, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

W. G. German and Miss Hawkes beat F. Ridge and Miss M. Woods, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Dr. Watkins has signified his intention of giving a prize to the winner of the Captaincy Match, and Dr. Thomas and Mr. Hodgson have also offered prizes.

LACROSSE.

A tournament will be commenced on the Domain on Saturday by the clubs affiliated to the New South Wales Lacrosse Association. The matches will be played as follow:—Dacotah v. Iroquois; Sydney v. Mohicans; Kirribilli v. Delaware; Sioux a bye. The finals will be played on the 1st proximo.

CYCLING.

A committee meeting of the Redfern Bicycle Club was held on Monday night, Mr. T. C. Newman in the chair. It was ordered that the capitation fees for all the members of the club be paid to the union. Messrs. G. Andrew, A. Shilling, and W. Wilson were elected new members. A run card was made out up to the end of September.

BOWLS.

We have been desired to call the attention of the Association Cricket Ground members to the meeting advertised to be held at the secretary's office, 56 Hunter-street, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a club and picking a team to meet the one chosen by Mr. John Young.

BILLIARDS.

The billiard tournament in connection with Tattersall's Club was continued last night, with the following results:—*J. H. (receives 33) beat T. Moriarty (receives 40) by 39 points, J. A. Beales (receives 100) beat C. Harpur (receives 80) by 34 points, *Graham (receives 115) beat A. Hardie (receives 130) by 22 points. The following are the matches for to-night:—W. Lyons v. R. J. Whiteford, T. Sayers v. T. S. Clibborn, J. Alexander v. H. J. Hill. * Assumed names.

SWIMMING.

A 100 yards handicap was swum off last night at the Natatorium by the members of the National Athletic Club, the result being a win for J. Tocher. The heats resulted as follows:—First heat: J. Tocher, scratch, 1; H. Hellings, 7 seconds, 2. Won by 4 yards. Time, 1 minute 25 seconds. Second heat: A. J. Sullivan, 15 seconds, 1; I. Lee, 8 seconds, 2. Won by 5 yards. Time, 1 minute 42 seconds. Final: Tocher, 1; Hellings, 2. Won by 2 yards. The winner's actual swimming time was 1 minute 15 seconds.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LAST STERLING CONCERT.

Mme. Antoinette Sterling will make her last appearance in Sydney at the Town Hall this evening, when the famous contralto will sing "Reaper and the Flowers," "The Lost Chord" (with organ accompaniment by Mr. Wiegand), and "Caller Herrin'." Miss May Habgood and Mr. Wiegand will join in a duet on themes from "I Puritani," arranged for grand organ and piano; and Miss Isabel Webster, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Holder will also contribute to the farewell programme, published in full in another column.

FITZ-GERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Large attendances were recorded on Monday and Tuesday nights at the circus. The "Australian Bushman" costume and bounding jockey act by F. M. Jones is one of the best things of its kind seen in Sydney. The somersault over 30 fixed bayonets and through a fire from the thirty guns by the same performer is a great attraction. The Risley act continues to charm. The Australian Boys, Duckworth, Francis and Morris, both on the aerial bars and on the carpet, win the warmest plaudits and highest encomiums for the perfection they display in their exercises. Miss Lyndhurst handles her team of four barebacked steeds in dashing style, and Miss Maggie Connors and Mr. A. Herbert ride their Olympian act with grace and skill. This afternoon the ninth grand matinée will be given. The new programme will be gone through, the same as at night, and will wind up with the "Grand Liverpool Steeplechase."

A large audience assembled on Monday night at the Randwick Town Hall to hear Miss Naylor and her pupils at a concert of more than ordinary merit. The programme was opened by the Misses Naylor in Gottschalk's arrangement of "Il Trovatore" as a duet, which was rendered with precision and taste. The same artistes joined later in the evening in Ascher's "William Tell," which was also warmly received. A quartette on four Broadwood grand pianos, entitled "Marche d'un nuit" (Gottschalk), played by Misses Bean, Fry, Kelly, and Smoothy; and a piano quartette, "Tarantelle," by the same composer, by the Misses Rieults, Wyatt, and Naylors, found favour with the audience. Miss Ada Charlesworth, who has a pleasant, flexible voice, was encored for Sterndale Bennett's "May Dew;" and Mr. Wm. Walshe, who gave his assistance, sang "My Queen," and "The Sailor's Grave" (Sullivan) with good effect. Many other pieces were given during the evening, which, on the motion of Mr. Moore, closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Misses Naylor.

A picturesque concert was given in St. John's Hall, Paddington, last night, in aid of the choir funds of the church. Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., was in the chair. The hall was filled. The Rev. Dr. Gilchrist and Messrs. Ferguson and M'Taggart took an active part. Mr. Main, missionary of the Alexandria branch of the City Mission, very kindly lent a limelight lantern, by which some interesting views were shown, Mr. A. Messenger being the operator. Songs, recitations, and instrumental musical items were rendered by Misses Dunrich, Gilchrist, R. Gilchrist, Anderson, the Misses Ireland, Messrs. M'Taggart, C. J. Ferguson, and C. Jones. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Main for the use of the lantern, and to all the ladies and gentlemen who had taken part. The audience showed high appreciation of the entertainment throughout.

On Monday afternoon last the pupils attending St. Mary's College, Rosebank, Five Dock, which is conducted by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, gave an interesting entertainment to celebrate the "breaking-up" of the school for midwinter holidays. A lengthy programme of songs, recitations, and instrumental music was gone through in a manner that reflected the greatest credit on the Sisters, and also on the musical professors of the college Messrs. J. Delany, Riccardi, and Boyle. Bishop Higgins, who presided, pronounced the entertainment "an intellectual treat," and spoke in praise of the high standard of proficiency attained by the college under the directorship of Rev. Mother Berchmanns (Superioress). During the afternoon Dr. Higgins was presented by the pupils with a beautifully illuminated address of welcome, which was gracefully acknowledged. Amongst those also present on the occasion were—The Very Rev. Dean Hanly, Very Rev. Dean M'Carthy, Rev. J. Dunne (Campbelltown), Rev. Father Marcellus (Passionist), Revs. Fathers Corcoran and Gannon (Vincentians), Rev. Father Haydon, and a large number of parents and friends of the pupils.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—The following public holidays have been declared in the localities mentioned:—District of Cobar, Wednesday, the 21st instant; district of Albury, Tuesday, the 4th proximo; electoral districts of the Clarence and Grafton, Wednesday, the 12th proximo.

APPOINTMENT.—John Fountain, J.P., to be the deputy licensing magistrate of the licensing court for the licensing district of Brisbane Water during the absence on leave of H. Gordon, police magistrate.

EXCHANGE OF APPOINTMENTS.—The following exchanges of appointments have been approved:—Arthur Ormonde Butler, deposition clerk (with rank as fourth clerk), Water Police Office, Sydney, to be clerk in the City Coroner's Office, vice Smith; and Charles Smith, clerk in the City Coroner's Office, to be deposition clerk (with rank as fourth clerk), in the Water Police Office, vice Butler; James Joseph M'Shane, clerk of petty sessions, Branxton (visiting Greta), to be clerk in the Newtown Police Office, vice Hamblin; and Sidney John Hamblin, clerk in the Newtown Police Office, to be clerk of petty sessions at Branxton (visiting Greta), vice M'Shane; Alfred Ernest South, post and telegraph master, Kunopia, with George Daly, telegraph operator at Walgett.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted:—Cooke and Webb, manufacture within the colony of seven circular wrought-iron tanks, Railway Construction Branch; William Refshange, erection of lands office, Moree; Dawson, M'Carty, and Stronge, pipelaying, Parkes water supply; H. Vale and Sons, construction within the colony of elevated service tank, Nyngan water supply; Peter Callen, extension and completion of wharf, Garden Island; Kell and Ashman, pipelaying, Bathurst water supply.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating minister has been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Baptist Church (connected with the Baptist Union).—Mr. Stephen Sharp, residence Islington, Newcastle.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have hitherto refrained from writing to your valuable paper on the above subject, but since "Reverence and Cleanliness" and "Old St. Paul's" have taken the matter up, I can but send a few lines to most thoroughly endorse the sentiments of both, more particularly the latter. Without a doubt both the attendance diminished and the whole service was wanting in energy and reverence. It was particularly noticeable after the departure of Dr. Barry and Rev. A. R. Rivers—both of whom the majority miss—mistakes occurring continually, insomuch that I have noticed with others, I regret to have to say it, a visible titter all through the stalls. I was intimately connected with one of the finest cathedrals in England for 20 years, and having attended services numberless times at some 12 others, and been a regular attendant at St. Andrew's for eight years, I could not but be painfully struck with the alteration not only in the mode of conducting the service, but also in the visible decrease in the attendance. What is required, in my opinion, is more Broad Churchism—liberal-mindedness, not always running in the one groove, after our late Bishop and Rev. A. R. Rivers' style, which latter put his whole body and soul into the furthering of the vitality, "reverence," &c., which are absolutely necessary to prevent a cathedral from becoming a "parish church." I have heard more solemn, soul-inspiring services, combined with "reverence and cleanliness," "conducted decently and in order," notably at St. Mark's, Darling Point, where reverence is thoroughly upheld and our Blessed Master's character fully exemplified. It is very evident that "J. B." belongs to the ultra-evangelistic sect, and certainly does not have much of the virtue in his composition which "suffers long and is kind." and I can only say in conclusion that until a very radical change takes place in the services and music of our Cathedral, I am afraid it will be a very long time before it becomes as "homelike" as even one of the English 29.

I am, &c.,

LINCOLN MINSTER.

ROOTY HILL LABOUR FARM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being a member of the committee of the above institution, and one forming the deputation which waited on the Premier on Friday last, I have read Mr. Copeland's Village Settlement Bill with much interest. The first part of the scheme probably will be successful, but the second, where it is proposed to settle destitute people on the land without any training will end in failure and a waste of public and private money. The experience gained by working the labour farm points to this fact, for out of the 40 men who have resided there during the last 18 months not more than 10 have taken to gardening or agricultural work, and these have only been able to take situations through the trainings received at the farm. Fully 20 more have obtained employment in work they were accustomed to.

You can teach the shoemaker to grow cabbages, but directly the opportunity occurs he will give up gardening and return to his last. Of the men now remaining on the farm one has commenced on his own account, the committee finding food and necessary implements until he gets returns from his crops. This is the first practical test of settlement on the land. No doubt hundreds of the destitute will apply simply to get a home until something more congenial turns up. Those who undertake to form a board of management little know the difficulties they will have to contend with; had our committee known these, I doubt if we should have undertaken this philanthropic work. But, as we have gone so far, and only want a little money to tide us over the expenses of the next two months, we ventured to ask Government aid to enable us to continue the work until self-supporting. Even if it collapsed to-day, the records of the past are satisfactory in showing that many men have been reclaimed from destitution, and are now independently gaining their own livelihood.

I am, &c.,

J. SIDNEY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

GRANVILLE.

A meeting of the above council was held on 14th June, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. R. Palmer) in the chair, and Aldermen Cunningham, Kirk, Lane, Finnegan, Kelman, Duncum, and Mahony. The overseer of works reported that a landslip had occurred at the Harris-street Bridge that day while the overseer was on the bridge. He recommended that the bridge be temporarily closed to traffic, and that it be examined to see whether it should not be permanently closed to vehicular traffic. Alderman Duncum moved,—"That the matter be left in the Mayor's hands to be dealt with." Carried. The secretary of the Botanical Gardens wrote acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the council asking for plants for the Town Hall gardens and the park, and stating that a fair proportion of such plants as might be available would be forwarded to the Granville Council. The council clerk of the borough of Rookwood wrote asking co-operation with the following motion:—"That in view of the desirability and advantage of having a direct communication between the eastern and western suburbs, it is desirable to ask the councils of Strathfield, Auburn, and Granville to co-operate with this council in obtaining same, viz., a road for general and vehicular traffic from East-street, south of and near Egungton-street, at the extension of the Necropolis to Strathfield, in as direct and straight a line as possible; and that this council write to the Government on the matter and also to the members for the county, asking their assistance in securing a road at this particular spot." The letter was received, and it was decided by the council to co-operate in the matter, providing that the application for the road be extended from Rookwood to the Woodville-road, Granville. Dr. W. Lyon wrote complaining of stray cows getting into his garden and damaging it. Charles Hillier, of Blaxcell-street, Granville, wrote asking the council to repair a bridge opposite his gate. On the motion of Alderman Kelman, seconded by Alderman Duncum, the letter was referred to the overseer of works—the bridge to be repaired should the cost of same be small. Messrs. Baker, Carver, and White drew attention to the state of the Woodville-road, South Granville, and it was decided to attend to the matter. George Campany wrote drawing attention to the state of Daniel-street, and asking the council to take immediate steps to remedy the same. The letter was received, and repairs to the road authorised.

REDFERN.

The council met on the 15th instant, and there were present the Mayor (Alderman C. Gorton), presiding, with Aldermen Poole, Howe, Roche, Richardson, Crowe, Berry, Parkes, Metcalfe, Vernon, Davis, and Lander. The South Brisbane Council wrote to the effect that when the time arrives they will avail themselves of the council's offers of help in connection with electric light. An offer to buy certain glass globes in the council's possession for £10 was received and accepted. The Mayor drew attention to the necessity for alterations at the electric light station, and, on the motion of Alderman Poole, it was decided to leave the matter in the Mayor's hands. An application for electric light was received from Mr. Abell, through an electrician, for the lights to be supplied and paid for by the prices fixed at per light, which charges are:—For 8-candle power lights, 11s per annum; 16-candle power lights, 22s per annum; 25-candle power lights, 32s per annum. The stipulation of the resolution states that business places requiring lights are to be supplied only by meter, unless otherwise authorised by the council. The application sought (as a business place) supply by charge at per light. Alderman Poole hoped that the application would be dealt with on business lines. He moved,—"That the applicant be informed that he can be supplied with the light by meter." Alderman Lander seconded the motion, saying that he was sorry that the council did not resolve to fix the supply of the light to shops by meter. The motion was carried. The St. Peters Council enclosed a subscription list for funds in aid of those affected by the late Botany boating fatality. Alderman Richardson moved,—"That the names of the streets of the borough of Redfern be painted on the electric light poles or affixed to houses at corners of streets (where permission is obtained), at a probable cost of £35 16s 6d." Alderman Roche seconded the motion. Alderman Berry moved as an amendment,—"That the matter be postponed for six months." Alderman Poole seconded the amendment. Alderman Lander supported it. Alderman Crowe objected to the painting of names on electric poles, thinking it a waste of money; but thought with Aldermen Lander and Poole that the present time is not opportune. The Mayor explained that he had received information which made him believe that enamel names could be imported at a reasonable rate and fastened to lamp poles. The resolution was withdrawn for six months. Alderman Parkes moved,—"That a retaining-wall be constructed in Morehead-street, at a probable cost of £19 10s." He pointed out that it was necessary for the safety of ratepayers for the work to be done. Aldermen Vernon and Gorton supported the remarks of Alderman Parkes, and the motion was carried. Alderman Crowe thought that the owner of the property adjoining the footpath might subscribe part of the cost. The Mayor explained that there was nothing to prevent the owner being approached on the matter. He thought that the estimated cost was excessive, as he could see his way to do the work for a less sum. The Mayor drew attention to the want of meters for the electric light, and asked for power to purchase 10 meters locally at once, to supply necessary demands prior to the receipt of those ordered from America.

NORTH BOTANY.

A meeting was held on Tuesday, 13th June. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Laycock) in the chair, Aldermen Coward, Reeve, Sparks, Thornton, Ramsay, Headly, Brewer, and Pallett. Correspondence from the Commissioners for Railways re deputation concerning extra tram accommodation, asking to be furnished in writing with what is required. It was agreed to write asking for a half-hourly service morning and evening, and at midday on Saturday; also for a siding section between King-street and Gardener's-road. From Board of Health, informing the council that no reply had been received in regard to the inspection of Chinese quarters. From the Mayor of St. Peters, enclosing a subscription list in aid of the families of those who lost their lives in recent boating accident in Botany Bay, and asking the council's co-operation. Alderman Sparks drew the attention of the council to a statement made by a certain alderman that he and several other aldermen had books and papers belonging to the council outside the council-chambers. That was not the case. He protested against such statements being made. His statement was borne out by several of the other aldermen. The assessors presented their report, which was adopted by the council, and showed the total population to be 2579, being an increase of 264 for the year, and the revenue for the year from rates alone £980, showing a decrease of £60 3s.

WATERLOO.

A special meeting of this council was held on Thursday last, when there were present:—The Mayor (Alderman Collier), and Aldermen Navin, Lamond, Smith, Greenwood, and Walsh. The meeting was summoned for a twofold purpose (1) to consider the council's financial position with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, and (2) to consider certain important matters in connection with the taking over of Whiting's sewer by the Water and Sewerage Department. With regard to the financial position, it was pointed out by the Mayor that, having in view the favourable terms which were to be obtained from the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, it would be advantageous to allow the current account, which amounts to £570 11s 9d, to remain intact with that bank, and not to draw upon the Treasury for half the amount, as the council was entitled to do under the conditions, namely, in the recently enacted Current Accounts Act. The suggestion of the Mayor was, on the motion of Alderman Lamond, seconded by Alderman Navin, unanimously adopted. In the matter of Whiting's sewer, it appeared that the sewer had originally been constructed by Mr. Whiting, of North Shore, in the year 1878, at his own expense, for the purpose of draining his property in Victoria Town, and had an outlet into Shea's Creek. The sewer had been jointly repaired about 18 months ago by Mr. Whiting and the Waterloo Council, and in furtherance of the general scheme of sewerage introduced by the Water and Sewerage Department, the latter had agreed to take it over from the council, and make an allowance of £920 as compensation for the same. The question, therefore, for discussion, was as to what portion each party should receive from the sum offered by the Water and Sewerage Board. It appeared that the Mayor and the solicitor to Mr. Whiting had had a conference together on the subject, in view of satisfactory arrangements being made to settle the matter. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Mayor should interview Mr. Whiting's solicitor again, and intimate the council's desire that each party receive a moiety of the sum offered by the Water and Sewerage Department as a final settlement.

HUNTER'S HILL.

A meeting of the Hunter's Hill Council was held on 16th June. Present—The Mayor (Alderman M'Bride), Aldermen Brown, M'Neil, Joubert, Metcalf, Adams, and Turner. The clerk produced the declaration of Alderman Turner. The following correspondence was dealt with, viz.:—From Ryde Council, asking for support to the following resolution passed by the council,—"That the following councils be invited to appoint sub-committees of three aldermen each to meet in Sydney, with a like sub-committee from Ryde, to consider the question of control of the wharfs within the said municipalities, and to bring up a report, with recommendations, viz., Hunter's Hill, Willoughby, North Sydney, Woollahra, Balmain, Drummoyne, Leichhardt, and Rydalmere. The reply was that, the bill being passed, the council thought there was no necessity for a committee, and called attention to the Municipal Wharf Bill. The Inspector-General of Police wrote that he was not in a position at present to increase the police as asked by the council, but was informed that the thefts reported were only of a petty nature common in all suburbs; but a mounted constable will in future patrol the neighbourhood when practicable at night. Alderman Brown moved,—"That the trustees of Baronia Park be approached by the Mayor with the object of ascertaining whether they would consider it advisable for the council to have the supervision and charge of same." Carried. Alderman Brown moved,—"That in the event of the trustees favourably considering the above suggestions and agreeing to the transfer, this council will appoint a caretaker, whose duty shall be to keep the park in good condition, and prevent damage to trees, plants, &c." Carried. Alderman Adams moved,—"That Margaret-street be ballasted at a cost not exceeding £5." Carried.

AUBURN.

A meeting of the above council was held on Monday. Present—The Mayor (Alderman J. D. Ritchie) in the chair, and Aldermen Ewart, Taylor, Blacket, Wright, Myers, Heilbut, Roper, and Dyer. The Rookwood council wrote asking council's co-operation in a motion affirming the desirability of establishing a road from Rookwood to Strathfield at the extension of the Necropolis, and the co-operation was granted. Mr. Farnell, M.L.A., wrote stating that he would be glad to know the names and addresses of those in need of assistance in the borough with a view of having their condition relieved. The Mayor said he had acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and had forwarded a copy to the various clergymen in the borough, asking them if they were aware of any deserving cases. He moved,—"That the letter be received, and the names be sent as received, and Mr. Farnell be thanked for his efforts in the matter." Alderman Blacket seconded the motion. Alderman Wright drew attention to a letter, signed by H. Taylor, M.L.A., which made an erroneous statement as to the number of families in Auburn receiving Government aid. He thought the letter should be officially contradicted. Alderman Ewart suggested that the council should ask that the relief be given to them and not to Ms.L.A. The motion was altered to include this, and carried. The secretary of Government Railways intimated that no ashes could be spared at present. Alfred H. Newsham wrote drawing attention to the state of Northumberland-road, and the letter was referred to the works committee. The Mayoress of Sydney wrote relative to the "self-denial week," and the Mayor moved,—"That the letter be received, and a reply sent respectfully setting forth that the distress in Auburn has the first claim on our sympathy." Alderman Wright seconded the motion, which was carried. Permission was given to Mr. Curtiss to erect posts for tethering horses to in front of the Royal Hotel. The secretary of the N.S.W. Government Railways intimated that the wicket gate at the station would be removed in accordance with the council's request. A letter from J. J. Fraser relative to levels was referred to the works committee. The Board of Water Supply and Sewerage gave notice of opening up Susan-street from Queen-street westerly towards Beatrice-street, for the purpose of laying water mains. A letter from G. J. Barley, drawing attention to the South-parade, was referred to the works committee. Accounts, aggregating £118 4s 5d, were passed for payment. The offer of A. G. M'Kenzie to find owners of land was accepted. Alderman Wright moved, "That the attention of the Municipal Association be called to a recent decision of the Supreme Court in re the Borough of Ashfield v. Ramsay, with a view of arranging for a united municipal action to enable councils to recover rates." Seconded by Alderman Myers, and carried. Alderman Wright moved,—"That the operation of bylaw No. 4, part c., in reference to proceedings for recovery of rates, be suspended." Carried. Alderman Myers moved,—"That a fee of 2s 6d be paid to this council before permission be granted for opening up footpaths to lay on water or gas (where asphalted), such fee to be paid by the occupier of the property." Seconded by Alderman Blacket, and carried.

LEICHHARDT.

This council met on the 19th instant. The Mayor (Alderman Cropley) occupied the chair, and there were present—Aldermen Neale, J.P.; B. R. Moore, J.P.; C. C. Marshall, Lonsdale, W. B. Wragge, J.P.; W. Ferris, A. E. Hearne, Treadgold, and Colebrook. A letter was read from the Board of Health intimating that Mr. E. Rendwick, of Darlington, had drawn the board's attention to a nuisance arising from a drain situate on the west side of Young-street, Annandale, which was considered to be dangerous to health; the complaint had been verified by an officer of the Board of Health, and suggesting that the council take steps as may be necessary to cause the nuisance to be abated. The subject was referred to the works committee to be dealt with. The Board of Health stated that their attention had been frequently called to a nuisance existing in connection with Johnston's Creek and its tributaries, both by its contamination with sewerage matter and the deposit of garbage and refuse, and pointing out the extreme desirability of taking some prompt measures to mitigate the nuisances referred to. These nuisances have existed for some time past, and the board were of opinion that if the Borough Councils of Petersham, Leichhardt, and Camperdown would take joint action in the matter, they might soon be abated, and with a view to some such steps being taken, requested that the Mayor of the Leichhardt Council should meet the Mayors of Petersham and Camperdown, and the President of the Board of Health to discuss the matter. The general opinion of the aldermen was to the effect that the board were exceeding their duties, and that if every little complaint were attended to, they would be inundated with them—moreover, all complaints should be made to the council direct, and then they would inquire into the grounds of such complaint, &c. The letter, after discussion, was received only. The Mayor submitted a report from the works committee dealing with several works, the most important matter being with reference to the advisability of erecting a crematory, but as there were not sufficient funds in hand the consideration was deferred. Alderman Colebrook thought that sufficient consideration had not been given the matter, and assured the council he would introduce it again. Upon the reading of the inspector's report, Alderman Neale questioned the right of the council to order the removal of animals, and trusted the Mayor had taken proper precaution. The Mayor replied by stating that Inspector Webber had been seen regarding it. He (Alderman Neale) would like to see more vigilance on the part of their officers, and impound cattle straying on Sunday. The Mayor said the report upon the dairies was a waste of time and a farce. The officer was doing his duty as ordered by the council, and he did not intend to interfere. Alderman Colebrook also condemned the system of allowing cattle to stray. At times 10 or 20 could be seen feeding on places not fit for cattle. The report was received.

ST. PETERS.

The council met on the 19th instant, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman R. H. Judd), and Aldermen Edwards, Hayes, Stuart, Parkyn, and Goering. The council clerk reported that during the recent heavy weather much of the plaster had fallen in. On the motion of Alderman Edwards, the matter of necessary repairs was left in the Mayor's hands for his attention. The Mayor submitted a minute with regard to the recent litigation between the Borough of Ashfield and Ramsay as follows:—"With regard to the action, Borough of Ashfield v. Ramsay, published in the daily papers of the 9th instant, I desire to point out, as briefly as possible, the position in which municipalities are now placed as the result of that decision, and the action I feel it my duty as Mayor of this municipality to take steps to protect the interests of this council. In the words of the Full Court the council now find themselves face to face with the following facts:—Before any municipality can recover payment of rates it is absolutely necessary to prove—1. That notice of assessment and rate has been left with the occupier. 2. That the Mayor has issued a warrant of distress after the 30 days' notice as prescribed by section 176 of the Municipalities Act of 1867. 3. That the occupier has not paid, and 4. That there was not sufficient goods in the possession of the occupier to pay the rate. So far as this council is concerned the 30 days allowed by law referred to expired, and also the 14 extra days of grace allowed by the council, on the 16th instant. Consequently, and in order to avoid loss, immediate steps have to be taken to obtain payment from the occupiers, otherwise there will be a loophole of escape for the owners. To take proceedings against the tenant, who, in the majority of cases, has nothing whatever to do with the rates, and finds it difficult to pay his weekly rent, appears at first sight very hard; but as the law is now interpreted, the councils are now powerless to release him, except at the risk of losing the rates altogether, for it is clearly laid down by the Full Court, 'That an owner of property is entitled to see first that the occupier has not paid the rates, and secondly that there is not sufficient distress on the premises to ensure payment of them before he is called upon.' In order, however, that no one will be taken by surprise, or that it will be thought that I am taking an unfair advantage of either the occupier or owner, I have caused the council clerk to prepare a circular letter, demanding payment within seven days and by this means the occupiers will have an opportunity of seeking relief from the owners. Of course, if payment is not made within the time named the extreme course of issuing the warrant will be adopted, if the circumstances admit of no other. In order that all ratepayers may have every facility, I have arranged with the council clerk to be in attendance at the council-chambers every night for some time to come to receive rates." Alderman Edwards moved the adoption of the Mayor's minute, which was seconded by Alderman Stuart, and carried unanimously. The proposed circular letter was also approved of.

SMITHFIELD AND FAIRFIELD.

The regular meeting of the Smithfield and Fairfield Council was held on Wednesday. The Mayor (Mr. Downey) presided, and there were also present Aldermen Vallence, Spring, Paine, and Anthony. The following motion, in Alderman Paine's name, was carried:—"That Ware-street be formed from the Railway-crescent to the present formation at a probable cost of £5, the amount to be deducted from the funds of the ordinary endowment." The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering tenders for several works passed to be done in the municipality, and on resuming the following tenders were accepted:—For work in Victoria-street the tender of Mr. J. Clayton at £2 5s. For work in Polding-street there were seven tenders received, and that of John Williams at £3 17s 6d was accepted. For work in Hamilton-road five tenders were received and that of J. Williams at £2 was accepted. There were five tenders received for work in Arthur-street, but it was found that a mistake had been made in the drawing up of the specifications, and after an animated and lengthy discussion it was decided to allow the consideration of the tenders to stand over till next meeting of the council, the tenderers to be notified of the alterations in the specifications. Several matters of minor importance received attention, after which the council rose.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's Sulphur, the great English Restorer, keeps off ravages of time. Causes hair to grow. Large bottles. Everywhere.—[ADVT.]

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GOVERNOR PHILLIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Very opportune was Professor Wood's lecture on Governor Phillip. While I much regret that it was not possible for me to attend that lecture, your able summary gives evidence of its value, and contains sufficient to justify the adoption of that step, already too long deferred, which the authorities have taken towards erecting a visible memorial of the labours performed by the ever-energetic, English-born son of Jacob Phillip, of Frankfort.

Much as many must agree with portions of your article on Saturday, there are points on which, with others, I must respectfully differ. There can be little doubt that an undue tendency to erect statues in this or any city would result in many monstrosities from an artistic point of view, especially as many of those persons who reach this continent from the southern portion of another are immediately hailed as artists, for no other reason than that they come from the "home of art," it being frequently forgotten that the good qualities of some members of a family are not necessarily shared by all in the same household. When, therefore, you state that there is "no right to suppose that from an artistic point of view there will be anything to object to in the colossal statue of Captain Phillip," there appears to remain no other serious objection, the question of expense not being remarkable in comparison with the cost of the six lamps in Martin-place, viz., £3000. To recapitulate the principal points in the Rev. F. B. Boyce's letter yesterday is unnecessary. They are worthy of their purpose, and, taken with those noted by Professor Wood, should be sufficient to answer any objections to the memorial. It is true that there are those who designate Captain Phillip an "adventurer" or a "soldier (or sailor) of fortune," grounding their opinion upon the fact that he served for some years as captain in the Portuguese Navy. This, however, should, and must, add to his honour. His restless energy was not a quality which would allow him to sit down and remain idle, as many find it so easy to do. When he left the service of that foreign Power he did so with the good feeling of all with whom he had come into contact, as was exemplified by the consideration which those of the "first fleet" experienced while calling at ports flying the Portuguese flag on the voyage out. Besides, Captain Tench has stated that he was "much honoured by the nation." It should be remembered that the fashions of the times, and the people with whom he had to deal, were widely different from those of our day; and, as the first Judge-Advocate (Collins) wrote a hundred years ago (April, 1793), "they had been well trained in New South Wales to meet and endure disappointment."

To the opinions expressed in the letter mentioned, and in the epitome of the lecture, I ask your permission to add others which I find among my numerous notes from works on the history of this colony's "early days," always remembering that, as Collins wrote, "no other colony was ever established under such circumstances." In one of the earliest accounts of Phillip's voyage to Botany Bay he is described as "one of those officers who, like Drake, Dampier, and Cook, has raised himself by his merit and his services to distinction and command." His habitual prudence and professional knowledge were also noticed. Better, frequently, than the opinions of a man's associates, are the views of those who, standing away, see most of the fight, and thus do not feel compelled to speak favourably if their will-power is insufficiently developed to enable them to resist thoughts of unpleasant possibilities.

Judge Therry, while remarking that the first four Governors were naval officers, refers to Phillip as "the first and best of them." Mossman wrote thus:—"Without detracting from the merits of succeeding Governors, it is only just to state that no one under the trying circumstances could so courageously yet so kindly, so strictly and yet so benevolently, have performed the arduous task of founding the present flourishing colony of New South Wales."

In Dr. Lang's History the first Governor is referred to as a "a man of real benevolence, who had the welfare of the colony he governed deeply at heart."

Bennett, in his work on "Australian Discovery," thus writes of Arthur Phillip:—"Undoubtedly one of the most remarkable men of his day, and was admirably adapted both by nature and education for the important duties with which he was entrusted." He is described as kind and confiding, firm and decisive, self-reliant. "The first Australian Governor in point of time, he must also be regarded as first in point of character and ability." His unselfishness is shown by innumerable facts. Even at a time (referred to by the Rev. F. B. Boyce) when it was considered necessary to punish men by giving them from 300 to even 800 "lashes," a man who had been robbing Philip's garden was only given 100 of 500 which he was at first ordered to receive; yet the watchman who apprehended the thief received the entire reward offered—60lb. of flour (which, with all other produce, was then so scarce). This was at a period when "throughout the settlement stalked gaunt famine visibly," yet, as we learn, the Governor shared every privation. An officer wrote:—"Lenity indeed is a leading feature in the character of Governor Phillip(s)."

In Rusden's History it is written that "His name will vainly be sought in many biographies published in England, but must ever live in Australia as that of an upright English sailor, born to govern; gentle and yet just; cautious and yet decided; shrinking from no responsibility in the hour of need, and spending himself cheerfully in the service of his country." Even personal acquaintance was not sufficient to move him from his sense of duty; and when, to evade the regulations, the wife of a marine officer followed her husband in the disguise of a sailor, she was promptly sent home by Phillip's order.

There is one other Governor who will ever stand in the front rank. Lachlan Macquarie is he to whom I refer. But look around this colony and Tasmania, and we have perpetual reminders of him, his wife, and his native land. Macquarie streets in Sydney and Hobart, a river, and some plains bear one or other of his names, as do many of the public buildings which he erected. Elizabeth Bay, "Mrs. Macquarie's Chair," Elizabeth streets in Sydney and Hobart; Argyle, as thoroughfares in Sydney and Tasmania; and numerous similar instances. With Philip all was different; and though he, as most honourable men, would probably have been proud to have left his mark on his work, there existed no opportunity to do so.

In concluding this I am not forgetting Philip Gidley King—the mere fact that he was highly esteemed by Phillip is sufficient to show his ability, even if no further evidence of his earnest work existed. Regretting that this letter is so lengthy, and thanking you in anticipation,

I am, &c.,

C. P. H.

June 20.

The threat that all existing fortune-tellers shall come under the operation of the clause in the French Penal Code which imposes a fine upon "all persons who shall make a business of guessing, foretelling, or explaining dreams," is causing much excitement in "the profession" in Paris, according to the London *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent. Such an application of the Code, if made, will take away the occupation of hundreds of middle-aged and old dames in Paris and the provinces, many of whom profess to have a profound faith in their powers of clairvoyance. Foremost among these is Madame Emilie, the successor of the great Madame Lenormand, who is said to have been consulted by Napoleon I., and to have accurately predicted his fateful career. Madame Emilie attributes the supposed intentions of the authorities to the immense number of spurious fortune-tellers who have sprung up of late, and who have used their profession as a mere veil for blackmailing and even more serious offences. She defies the police to put a stop to the exercise of the mysterious art by women who conduct their "offices" respectably, as who, she says, is to prevent a person paying a clandestine visit to a soothsayer, and obtaining her advice? This lady, who frequently receives as much as 40f. for a visit, is often consulted by such steady-going people as senators, judges, and Government functionaries. To another class of fortune-tellers belongs Madame Andrea, who describes herself as a "Cartomancienne-Chiromancienne-Magnetiseuse." Her *clientèle* is mostly among ladies of pious tendencies. She employs a somnambulist, who does the sleeping part of the business for her, and whose duty it is to doze off between 20 and 30 times a day. She makes a specialty of consultations on domestic affairs, but never infringes the law by giving advice in cases of illness. This diplomatic lady, when questioned by anxious husbands as to the conduct of their wives, never offers any information which may be likely to break up a *ménage*. Madame Hortense belongs to a third variety of soothsayer, and devotes herself principally to giving advice in love matters. She offers consolation to affectionate spouses whose husbands are "no better than they ought to be," and generally tenders good counsel to love-sick swains and maidens. She also makes a specialty of supplying talismans made of precious stones. These and a hundred others in Paris alone are the ladies learned in the dark arts, who are threatened by the far-reaching arm of an unsympathetic nineteenth-century police force.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor thus concludes his weekly sketch of Parliament in a recent number of the *Sun*:—"The division lobby is often one of the most interesting sights of the House of Commons. There are huddled together for a brief space all the strange and varied personalities of the House of Commons—huddled together without discrimination of opinions, of talent, of character—or anything else. In the division lobby of the House of Commons is simply a mob—foe and friend, genius, and imbecile—common and exalted—all indiscriminately mixed together. Even in the lobby, however, the great personality of Mr. Gladstone stands out. It is his usual custom to rush to one of the writing-tables and, after the fashion on which the grand symmetry and orderliness of his great life has been planned and relentlessly pursued, he will not wholly lose even the brief space of time which is there expended. Accordingly he is to be seen writing away for dear life—sometimes holding the blotting-pad on his knees when he goes back to the House, and often calmly pursuing his work amid the shouts of hatred or triumph around him. But on Tuesday night, for a moment, he allowed the natural man to conquer. Selecting a seat in a quiet corner, he fell into a brief, hurried, but profound slumber, and was lost to the world of teeming and shouting life around him. The pallid look on the face told of the fatigue of the day, but the splendid mouth, firm set, was there—with that look of unalterable determination which conquers all things. It was a beautiful and impressive picture, and by a quick and electric communicativeness, all its pathos and splendour and historic significance were gathered by the crowd. The usual noise of the lobby was stilled. Silently, reverently, members paused for a moment as they went by—whispered a comment in low accents, and passed on with hearts stirred silently, but profoundly, to reverence, awe, love. And you, reader, to whom I have tried to bring this picture home—you, also, take off your hat, and pause, and pass, and pray."

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JUNE 20.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN and a jury of four.)

CROWTHER V. RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Rogers, Q.C., Mr. Garland, and Mr. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Hale, appeared for the plaintiff; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. G. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. J. C. Thom (Solicitor to the Railway Commissioners), for the defendants. This was an action brought by the plaintiff, a blind man, named Frederick Adolphus Crowther, against the Railway Commissioners, to recover compensation for personal injuries sustained by him, owing, as he alleged, to the negligent and unskilful conduct of defendants' servants, in consequence of which he was thrown from a Forest Lodge tram and seriously injured. Damages were laid at £2000. The particulars of the plaintiff's case, and also the main evidence in reply, were given yesterday, and this morning his Honor upon taking his seat called up the tram conductors Jones and Eccleston, and requested them to call out in the ordinary way "Forest Lodge; end of section." Eccleston did so first, and Jones subsequently, and the witness Milne was then asked by his Honor if he recognised in either of the voices the one he heard on the evening of the 15th June last year, and he said it was the voice of the last man (Jones) that he heard. Robert Irving, a fireman, who was on the Forest Lodge tram on the evening of the 15th June, 1892, said that he never heard of the plaintiff being thrown off the tram and getting under the footboard until three months ago. Walter Wigg, inspector of tramways, said he saw Crowther in September last when he (Crowther) told him that on the 15th June his companion Milne fell off the tram, and that he fell on top of him and nearly knocked Milne down. On another occasion plaintiff told witness that he was thrown out and that he blamed the fireman and not the conductor. Witness also said he was certain that he did not tell plaintiff who the conductor was.

Counsel having addressed the jury,

His HONOR summed up, and said that the plaintiff now charged that the driver of the tram was negligent in suddenly moving on with the tram, knowing that passengers were about to alight, by reason of which the plaintiff was precipitated from the tram and sustained the injury which he had described. The jury had to be satisfied of that before they found a verdict for the plaintiff. They might find, as probably they would, that somewhere about the 15th, 16th, or 17th June, 1892, the plaintiff did sustain some injury. If the evidence had been confined to that of Drs. Clubbe and Woodward there might still be some doubt as to whether the injuries from which the plaintiff suffered were really not the result of disease, because, according to their evidence, there was no sign of serious injury. But plaintiff was able to show by the evidence of Dr. Rutledge that somewhere about this time he sustained some injury, not the result of disease, but arising from a fall of some kind, because Dr. Rutledge spoke of injury to the shoulder, and also an abrasion on the hip, and therefore on that evidence he thought it very likely that the jury would come to the conclusion that somewhere about the 16th June plaintiff was injured in some way. They might go so far as to say that on this particular evening, and at the very time the plaintiff spoke of, he might have fallen from the tram. That, however would not be sufficient. It was perfectly possible for plaintiff to have met with an accident by falling off the tram, but yet the jury might not be satisfied on the evidence that that fall—if such took place—was caused by the negligence of the defendants' servants. The question, therefore, for their determination was whether having heard the evidence, and after considering all the circumstances, they were satisfied that plaintiff was speaking the truth, or whether it was over-balanced by the testimony brought forward on behalf of the defence. He had tried cases over and over again in which, he was sorry to say, there was utter untruthfulness on one side or the other, and a jury where they could not see where the truth was must be guided by the preponderance of testimony and the probabilities surrounding the case. They might find that on the whole the balance of testimony was in the plaintiff's favour, and therefore on that ground they might give him the verdict, even although they were not absolutely satisfied that their finding was correct. Many a verdict was returned in that way, and rightly returned, although the jury might not feel sure that they were right. On the other hand, if, upon reviewing the evidence and the whole of the circumstances, they found that the balance of testimony was not in plaintiff's favour, they must then find a verdict for the defendant. Of course when two persons came before them against whom, in the first instance, they knew nothing, they could not lightly come to the conclusion that their evidence was absolutely false, but the story told by the plaintiff and his witness Milne was absolutely inconsistent with the evidence given on behalf of the defendants. Then, as had been pointed out on behalf of the defendants, there was not one single word of corroboration of the story of plaintiff and his witness Milne, and it was hard to believe, seeing that there were 100 people on the tram, that not one other person could have been called who saw the accident if it occurred. That certainly seemed an extremely strange thing. It was, however, for the jury to weigh the probabilities so far as that part of the case was concerned. Then another important matter was as to the probability of the tram going on in the short space of time mentioned by the plaintiff. The passengers had to alight and the third car had to be uncoupled, and it was said by the tramway officials that this would take two minutes, and it was for the jury to say whether in the face of that evidence the plaintiff's statement was correct. They must remember the contradiction of the plaintiff by Jones and Eccleston, and they might also consider it a strange thing that although the plaintiff since the accident which he deposed to, had been travelling backwards and forwards in the tram for several weeks, he had never mentioned to one of the conductors that he had suffered this injury. It might be that he was waiting to ascertain what his legal rights were and the extent of his injury, but he (his Honor) certainly thought that complaints of this kind ought to be made with reasonable speed, because if they were not made until months afterwards, the Commissioners would manifestly be placed at a disadvantage in disproving them. There was another thing, and that was that plaintiff's statement that complaints were made as to his work after he returned to the institution for the Blind was proved to be entirely untrue by the evidence of Mr. Hedger, one of his own witnesses. His Honor then directed the jury on the question of damages.

As the jury wished to view the locality, the hearing was then further adjourned till the following day.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and a jury of four.)

HILL AND OTHERS V. LYNE (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant. This was an action brought by plaintiffs—George Hill, Thomas Batty, Daniel Sheehy, and Edward Belisario—against William John Lyne (Minister of Works), as nominal defendant, to recover compensation for land resumed on the eastern side of Woolloomooloo Bay for wharfage purposes. The plaintiffs claimed that they were entitled to compensation at the rate of £200 per foot, or £91,200, while the Government estimated that plaintiffs were only entitled to £30,362 10s, which sum was offered and declined.

Mr. Want resumed and concluded his address to the jury on behalf of the plaintiffs.

His HONOR in summing up said it appeared that the plaintiffs sent in a claim for something like £90,000, while the Government made an offer of something like £100 per foot, in other words £30,362 10s. There was, therefore, that difference between the claim and the offer of the defendants; but the jury were not bound in any way by the offer of the Government, as the whole matter was at large for them to determine, and they had to say what the value of this land was in 1890. If they thought it was not worth £30,000 they were not bound by the offer of the Government. The Government might have been very much mistaken in their offer and valued the land at too little, and if they thought so the jury were bound to say so. On the other hand they might think that the offer was too much, and if so they were also bound to say so, but they could not give more than the amount claimed by the plaintiffs. The whole matter was at large, and upon the jury rested the entire responsibility of saying what this land was worth. They had heard something about "liberal offers," and something had been said about 10 per cent. being added to the value of the land. The Act of Parliament under which this land was taken did not use the term "liberal value," but simply "value." The Minister was bound to have a valuation of the land made, and after that he was bound to offer that valuation to the parties, and it was for the jury to say whether it was too much or too little. They could well understand that where a man's home was taken away from him, he might value it at more than it was really worth. The case of a man who owned a home in which, perhaps, he and his children had been born, and where he hoped to die, and leave his children in possession after him, they could well understand that included in the acreage value of the land was another value which the jury were entitled to take into consideration; but the question was, did that principle hold good in respect to the land now in question? Seeing the nature of this land and the purposes to which it was put, could any sentimental value be placed upon it such as might be attached to garden land or a homestead? Did it in any way approach that sort of thing, or was it not merely a question of the commercial value for the purposes to which it could be put? It appeared to him that that was a fair way of looking at it, and when once the jury ascertained the fair commercial value of the property, they must give the plaintiffs that and nothing more. Having said so much as to the principle upon which the jury ought to treat a matter of this sort, there came another matter, which they would not be called upon to decide, as it was a pure matter of law. The defendants had contended, as they had a perfect right to do, that the jury must value this land as if there was no practicable water frontage, because there was only 2 or 3 feet at low water; but he had ruled that they should value it as if that drawback could be removed. Therefore on that aspect of the case they must take into consideration that the property could be made into a good wharf with a deep water frontage by the expenditure of a certain amount of money. Of course they must take that expenditure into consideration and must not take it as if there was that depth of 20ft. at the present moment, but what it would cost to make it 20ft. deep. They must put that expenditure as against the present value of the land; but they must assume in favour of the owners of the land that that could be done. Having shown them the principle upon which the land ought to be valued—that was to say nothing more than its commercial value whatever that might be; and secondly, having told them that they ought to value the land in favour of the plaintiffs, as if it was capable in their hands of being made into a deep water frontage, they would then have to consider the evidence brought before the Court as to the value of the property. After referring at considerable length to the evidence on both sides, his Honor said that in all probability the jury would be guided more by the evidence given by wharfowners and wharfingers who had practical experience of the value of such property for the business they were engaged in, than by that of the auctioneers or land valuers, who estimated the value of the property now in question by the amounts realised by other land in the vicinity, because, after all, what the Government had given for land in the same locality in 1889 or 1890 was really not a proper guide at all. They might have given a great deal too much or too little. The jury had to look at the evidence before them and to say what was the commercial value of this land, taking everything into consideration, in 1890. With regard to the evidence of experts such as Messrs. Gregg, Mills, Pile, Sievers, and Gorman, three were called on behalf of the defendant and two on behalf of the plaintiffs. This expert evidence, no matter how honest, was always dangerous evidence, and though the jury might be guided by it they were not bound to be so guided. He would rather be guided by those gentlemen who were carrying on the trade, and who knew what it was necessary to do in order to make a wharf which would be suitable for the purposes of large shipping. They had evidence of that kind given on behalf of the plaintiffs and defendants, and it was for them to say which was correct.

The jury retired at 11.30 a.m., and shortly after 4 o'clock returned into court and announced that they were prepared with a verdict by majority, but there was no prospect of agreement. After some deliberation the parties consented to accept the verdict by majority, which proved to be in favour of the plaintiffs in the sum of £60,725, or at the rate of £200 per foot for the land. Certain law points were reserved.

(Before Mr. Justice INNES and a jury of four.)

BLACK AND WIFE V. BEAUMONT AND OTHERS.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. Davenport, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendants did not appear. This was an action to recover a piece of land on the Homebush to Waratah railway.

Verdict for the plaintiffs.

AUSTIN AND ANOTHER V. IRELAND AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. H. White, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendants did not appear. This was also an action of ejectment to recover possession of certain land at Riverstone.

Verdict for the plaintiffs.

FORSYTH V. THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. G. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Robert Smith, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Adeline Forsyth, a child aged between 5 and 6 years, by Francis Forsyth, her next friend, against the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, to recover compensation for injuries received owing, as she alleged, to the negligent management of a tramway at Enmore by the defendants' servants. Damages were laid at £2000. It seems, according to the plaintiff's case, that she lives at Newtown with her parents, and on the afternoon of the 18th May her mother sent her upon a message, which rendered it necessary that she should cross the Enmore-road somewhere near Simmons-street. At Boland's corner, at the top of the hill, the Enmore trams going to Sydney always stop, and the next stopping-place was Simmons-street, a few hundred yards below Boland's corner. After crossing the Enmore-road with her brother, and completing her message, plaintiff proceeded to return, and got on to the tramline at Simmons-street. There were some carts going up the hill towards Boland's and the tram from Enmore was coming down, and plaintiff, after waiting until the carts had passed, started to go across the line with her brother, but the latter refused to cross. Unfortunately she tripped on the rails, and before she could get up again, or while she was rising, the tram came down upon her, and when she was extricated it was found that her right arm had been almost cut off, and that she had also sustained several serious abrasions on the body. The escape from instant death must have been a very narrow one as a quantity of the child's hair was subsequently found adhering to the tramline. The child was at once taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital, and her right arm had to be amputated at the point where the wheels of the motor and car had passed over it, and as to the other injuries it was admitted that they were not of a serious or permanent nature. The tram, as had already been stated, stopped at Simmons-street, on the way to Sydney, and on the opposite corner there was a chemist's shop at which there had been a fire during the previous night. The consequence was that a crowd had assembled about the place, and the plaintiff's case was that as the tram came down from Boland's Corner the driver and fireman were not keeping a proper lookout, but were really directing their attention to the scene of the fire. It was also said that if these officials had been on the lookout, as they should have been, they would have seen the child when she fell, and would have had time to pull up and avoid running over her. Among the witnesses called was A. Huxley, who said that he was on the Enmore-road about a quarter past 2 o'clock when the accident occurred. Plaintiff, with her brother, who was bigger than she was, was crossing the road, the tram being about 20 yards away, coming down from Boland's Corner at about quarter-speed. The girl tripped and fell and got up again; but apparently becoming frightened at seeing the tram approaching, she fell down again. There was no one in front of the engine, and the tram ran right on and over the girl without slackening speed. She was pulled out from the middle of the first car. The guard was at the back of the last car. When the girl got up and fell again the tram was about five yards off, and it did not slacken speed until it struck her. The fireman was at the back of the motor opposite the chemist's shop, and he came running through and jumped out at the front. Another witness named Mrs. Riese said that she saw plaintiff about to cross the line when the motor was about half a dozen yards from her. She did not see her fall. She did not see anyone on the look-out place of the motor. She saw the motor knock the child down, and she was running at the time. She knew what would happen as soon as she saw the child. James Milne, fire-adjuster, stated that at the time of the accident he was standing outside a chemist's shop that had been burnt. Saw plaintiff and her brother about to cross the road and noticed that she hesitated. The tram blew a whistle and plaintiff started to go across. He thought she would clear the line, but she stumbled and fell when the tram was within a few feet of her, and the tram went over her. When the child went to cross after hesitating the tram was 20ft. or 30ft. away. She fell, and had half risen when the motor struck her. There was no slackening of speed until the tram ran over the girl. There was plenty of time to stop the tram after the child got on the rails. He saw no one on the look-out in front of the motor. In cross-examination witness said that he thought it a dangerous thing for plaintiff to run across as she did. Her brother tried to hold her back. If she had not tripped she would have got clear, and when she started to run the tram was 20ft. off. Alfred Galway stated that just before the accident he saw the fireman at the back of the motor. This was when he heard the cry. James Alfred Dolman said that the motor was going at the rate of 10 or 12 miles an hour before the accident, and 20 or 30 girls were playing about in the road. The engine-driver whistled, but did not slacken speed. Saw the plaintiff running across, and she fell or was knocked down by the tram. When she fell the tram was about 20 yards from her, and when she got up the tram had reached her. There was nobody on the lookout, and he saw the enginedriver and stoker at the back. In answer to his Honor, witness said that if they had been on the lookout there would have been plenty of time to pull up after the child tripped and before the accident.

On behalf of the defendants, James Foster, fireman in the tramway service, said that he was in front of the motor at the time of the accident. He was running to Simmons' stopping-place, and another tram was passing when a little girl and boy popped out from behind the other tram. He called out and the boy pulled back, but the girl ran on. She was then four feet from the motor. The motor pulled up two yards from the stopping-place. The engine driver was on the railway side of the engine, using his brake. Plaintiff fell just as the engine struck her, and it was not possible to avert the accident then. He had not seen the children before they came from behind the other tram.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER and a jury of four.)

UNION BANK V. JENKINS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, the Union Bank of Australia, Limited; and Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. J. M'Laughlin (for Mr. W. T. Griffin, of Gundagai), for the defendant, John Jenkins.

This was an action on a guarantee for £7500 alleged to have been given by the defendant in consideration of the plaintiff bank undertaking to honour certain cheques.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £7500.

WILSON V. SCHOLER.

Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. W. J. Hill, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. P. H. Sullivan, for the defendant.

This was an action by William John Wilson, artist and theatrical manager, against Jacob Frederick Scholer, proprietor of the Garrick Theatre, for £700 damages for alleged wrongful seizure of certain theatrical properties, and for commission. The plaintiff had been lessee of the Garrick Theatre, in conjunction with a man named Hiscocks. They fell into arrears with their rent, and the defendant Scholer, as proprietor, distrained and sold their scenery and effects. The plaintiff claimed that the distress had been illegal and that the property had never been bona fide sold by auction. The plaintiff's declaration set forth that the defendant had seized and disposed of and wrongfully deprived the plaintiff of the use and possession of certain theatrical scenery and effects belonging to the plaintiff, namely, 23 wings, 6 book-wings, 4 flats, 5 backings and returns, 4 ground rows, 9 set pieces, 1 large photograph of the moon, a quantity of paints and pots, 7 looking-glasses, 5 guns, ornaments and fruit, and sundry other articles, valued at £250. For the rental and hire of this property from the 2nd February, 1892, to 3rd August, 1892, and from this date till the trial of the action, the plaintiff claimed £130, being at the rate of £5 per week. As theatrical manager and agent the plaintiff also claimed £125 at the rate of £25 per week for five weeks for plaintiff's share of commission and reward on Walter Bentley's season at the Garrick Theatre, and £5 17s 5d for sundry expenses. The defendant denied that the goods were the property of the plaintiff. As regarded the commission the defendant pleaded that he was never indebted except as regarded £25. As to this amount the defendant put in a set-off of £90, being balance alleged to be due for four weeks' rental of the Academy of Music, Castlereagh-street, at £30 a week. This amount of £90 the defendant was willing to set off against the £25 admitted to be due to the plaintiff as commission. When the case had been partly heard the plaintiff abandoned the first two counts in reference to the scenery and theatrical properties, the only question remaining in dispute being the commission for Bentley's season.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £75 on the third count, and on the first two counts the plaintiff elected to take a nonsuit.

HOZIER V. BENNETT.

Mr. Piddington, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Hale, appeared for the plaintiff.

This was an undefended action by Dr. Charles Henry Smith Hozier against Percy Bennett, to recover £51 9s for professional services rendered, comprising 44 visits and consultations and one operation.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, Chief Judge in Equity.)

MADDRELL V. STEPHEN.

Mr. Lingen appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Barlee appeared for the defendant, E. M. Stephen, official assignee in the estate of George Withers. In this case Robert Maddrell was the plaintiff, and Edward Milner Stephen, official assignee of the estate of George Withers, and the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney were the defendants. The plaintiff had received notice from the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney that the lands comprised in his mortgage, together with other lands, purported to be mortgaged to the defendant bank. The plaintiff claimed priority of registration and possession of the deeds over the security of the defendant bank, and the plaintiff prayed that it might be declared that the mortgage to the plaintiff had priority over the mortgage to the defendant bank, and that defendants might be foreclosed from the lands.

No defence was offered, and his Honor made a decree as prayed, and gave three months' time to redeem.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY TRUST, DIOCESE OF GOULBURN, V. ROSSI (PART HEARD).

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Gregory Walker, and Mr. A. M. Simpson, instructed by Mr. John Stinson, appeared for the plaintiffs, the Church of England Property Trust, Diocese of Goulburn, Andrew Faithful Gibson, Augustine Matthew Betts, and Joseph Smithers Hayes; Dr. Donovan and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. S. F. Blackmore, appeared for the defendant, Francis Robert Lewis Rossi.

The plaintiffs prayed that it might be declared that the lands on which St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, stands and the land surrounding it were vested in the plaintiff corporation as the trustees; or if the Court would be of opinion that the lands were not vested in the plaintiff corporation, that the same were vested in the other plaintiffs as trustees thereof, and that the defendant was not a trustee of the lands, or any of them; that the defendant, his servants, and agents be restrained by injunction from remaining in possession or occupation of the cathedral church or any part of the trust lands, and from interfering with or obstructing, either directly or indirectly, any clergyman holding divine service therein, and from preventing persons who wished from entering the building, and from using, injuring, and damaging the same, and from endangering the same by using matches or smoking therein, or burning gas therein, or in any other manner; that the defendant be restrained from pulling up any fence on the lands, or otherwise injuring the trust property; that an inquiry might be directed as to what damage the trust property had sustained by the wrongful acts of the defendant; and that the defendant might be ordered to pay the amount of such damage.

Some evidence was taken, and the case stands as part heard.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

RE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, AND COMPANIES' ACT.

Mr. Rich appeared for the liquidator of the company. This was a summons for the general enforcement of a call against the contributories of the company. The order for the call was made by the Master on 12th October, 1891. Mr. Rich read the affidavit of Augustus Morris, liquidator, setting out the list of contributories and the amounts owing.

His HONOR: It is practically impossible for these people to pay the amounts. Here is a constable who has to pay £603 5s.

Mr. Rich: These people take up shares in a company with a large liability, not contemplating that the company will ever be wound up.

His HONOR: Well, here is a gentleman, William John West, solicitor, who certainly will not pay.

The order was made as asked.

RE CATTANACH CHEMICAL WORKS AND COMPANIES ACT.

Mr. Knox appeared for the liquidator of the company. This was a motion for the leave of the liquidator to bring actions, &c., under section 134.

His HONOR made the order; costs in the winding-up.

GABRIEL V. BIRRELL.

Mr. Langer Owen and Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. Murdoch, appeared for the plaintiff, Kathleen May Gabriel; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, appeared for the defendant, Francis Joseph Sarsfield Birrell; and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. A'Beckett and Horrocks, appeared for George Fesq and Frances Fesq, the latter being executrix of the will of Catherine Birrell.

This was an administration suit with reference to the estate of John Birrell.

By consent it was agreed that Leonard Gabriel should be made a co-defendant and George and Frances Fesq should be made co-defendants. Decree made for account as trustees, the defendant trustees to have their costs up to the hearing out of the trust estate without prejudice to the question as to whose share shall bear them, all other costs reserved.

MITCHELL V. M'SWEENY.

Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. T. E. Creswell, appeared for the plaintiffs, James Augustus Mitchell and George Augustine Rodda; and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. J. Murray White, appeared for the defendant, Justin M'Sweeny.

The statement of claim set out that the plaintiffs and defendant in December, 1891, entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of engineers under the name of The Southern Cross Engineering Company of Sydney. By the agreement it was stipulated that the defendant should pay all wages and costs, and collect all sums due to the company. At his own expense the defendant was to provide such machinery as was requisite and necessary for the business, such machinery to remain the property of the defendant. It was further agreed that the plaintiffs were to manage the business, and if it proved profitable they were to draw the sum of £3 10s per week each. It was further stipulated that the defendant should receive interest at the rate of 7 per cent. on the capital invested by him in the business, and that the profits after payment of those sums should be divided in the proportion of three-fifths to the defendant and one-fifth to the plaintiffs, the defendant to have the right to close the business if it was not found to be paying. The business was carried on from the date of the agreement in Druitt-street, Sydney. The plaintiffs had diligently carried out their duties in the management of the business, and had supplied at their own expense certain tools and machinery necessary for the working of the business. The defendant had refused to allow the plaintiffs to draw £3 10s per week each, and they had received £1 15s each. The plaintiffs believed the working of the business had resulted in a substantial profit. The defendant alleged that there had been no profit. The defendant, on 14th March, 1893, dissolved the partnership, and defendant refused to pay plaintiffs the sums claimed by them, or to render an account to them. The plaintiffs prayed that an account be taken by the Master, and the defendant pay the amount found due.

The defendant submitted that it was not true that a partnership was entered into between himself and plaintiffs. On 12th January, 1892, the plaintiffs delivered to him a signed document, which set out that they agreed to pay £2 10s per week rent for premises in Druitt-street, on consideration that Mr. J. M'Sweeny put in machinery and started a business to be called the Southern Cross Engineering Works and Manufacturing Company; he was to receive three-fifths of the profits of the business after paying wages to each of the plaintiffs at the rate of £3 10s per week; no wages were to accrue unless the sums should have been made by them in connection with the business; no working hands were to be employed unless by Mr. M'Sweeny's consent, and if any men were so employed their wages were to be a first charge on the receipts of the company; in the event of the business not paying interest at the rate of 7 per cent. on the capital expended, Mr. M'Sweeny should be allowed to close it; any machinery provided by Mr. M'Sweeny should be absolutely his own property; the accounts to be under the control of Mr. M'Sweeny's accountant. There was no agreement that the defendant was to pay all the wages and accounts. Defendant denied that plaintiffs diligently carried out their duties, on the other hand they neglected and mismanaged the business. The plaintiff G. A. Rodda in November, 1892, entirely abandoned the business, left Sydney, and defendant believed he had not returned. Shortly after 12th January, 1892, the question arose as to whether under existing circumstances plaintiffs were entitled to any or what sum of money for wages, and it was agreed that plaintiffs should receive £1 15s per week each for wages. No payment had been made to G. A. Rodda since he left Sydney. Defendant had not refused to pay any money to plaintiff. He had not refused to give accounts; on the other hand, he was willing and desirous of the accounts of the dealings being taken. The books were in the safe on the premises at Druitt-street, and plaintiff J. A. Mitchell held the key. Defendant believed there was a loss on the working of the business.

By consent it was agreed that an account should be taken before the Master of the affairs between the parties. All costs reserved.

In Divorce.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

BOLAND V. BOLAND.

On the motion of Mr. Shannon, who appeared for the petitioner, the issues were settled as habitual drunkenness for three years and upwards, cruelty, and leaving petitioner without lawful means of support. The hearing was fixed for the 15th August.

M'PHAIL V. M'PHAIL.

Mr. Barlee appeared for the petitioner (the husband), and, upon his application, the issues were settled as marriage and adultery with a person or persons unknown. The hearing was fixed for the 15th August.

WALKER V. WALKER.

Mr. Ralston moved that further service on the respondent (the husband) be dispensed with, his whereabouts being unknown. Counsel read an affidavit by the petitioner, Grace Walker, in which she stated that respondent, David Brown Walker, had, without just cause or excuse, wilfully deserted her, and had left her continuously deserted for three years and upwards. About the 18th July, 1888, respondent left Sydney by the ship North, bound for San Francisco, and in March, 1892, she received a letter from him addressed from Modesto, Stanislaus County, California, but she had received no communication from him since. Shortly afterwards a friend of hers, whom she had requested to make inquiries on her behalf, received a letter from the chief of police at San Francisco stating that respondent had been confined in the county gaol of Modesto on a charge of embezzlement. The communication added: "He has not had an examination, and I do not know what will be the outcome. The matter had been postponed from time to time under a promise that he would raise the money." In the month of August last year she received a letter from the chief of police, San Francisco, in reply to a communication from her, intimating that he had not been able to trace the respondent. Counsel further stated that respondent had once been a solicitor in this colony, but had been struck off the rolls, and had been subsequently punished for acting as an attorney. He afterwards left for San Francisco. The application to dispense with service was granted, and the issues were settled as marriage and desertion for three years and upwards. The hearing was fixed for the 16th August.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits and declared the marriages dissolved:—Maggie Gilbert v. Robert Gilbert, Mary Elizabeth Jenkins v. Philip Jenkins, Emily Augusta Wright v. Hugh Dunlop Wright, Rose Gray v. Frederick Godfrey Gray, Margaret Stephens v. Alfred Tyloe Stephens, Walter Strickland Wigg v. Caroline Eliza Wigg, Hannah Maria Spratt v. Samuel Frederick Spratt, Reginald Henry Kemp Bennett v. Sarah Bennett, Janet Eliza Chiplin v. John Weston Hargraves Chiplin, Joseph Sheldon v. Isabella Sheldon, Amy Weaver v. Richard Weaver, Margaret Cock v. William Cock.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Re Thomas Doody. The issue of a certificate was suspended for three months on the ground that books of account had not been kept.

CERTIFICATE GRANTED.

His HONOR ordered that a certificate be issued to Lawrence Hunter.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

Sydney Alfred Want, to June 30; James Christie Low, to July 25; C. E. Armitage, to July 25; William Henry Polkinghorn, to June 27; Robert Augustus King, to July 25.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. SALUSBURY.)

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Leighton Kesteven. Mr. Nathan appeared on behalf of proved creditors. The bankrupt, a surgeon, deposed that his bankruptcy was caused by insufficient practice, and being deceived in the prospects of a place he went to at North Shore. He was bankrupt in Queensland. He got two small clubs at North Shore, and hoped to get others, but did not. He was also made trustee in the estate of a deceased person. Witness understood that he would get £300 or £400 commission, but he got nothing. The estate was Leon Brugoff's. The estate was supposed to be in Switzerland, but it existed only in the clouds. Before the man died he told witness that he was worth £12,000. Witness attended him. The man died two or three days after he asked witness to become a trustee. He died in October. Witness only found out two months ago that the affair was a fraud. Witness was incurring liabilities in the expectation of getting the commission. Witness was bankrupt in Brisbane in 1887. His liabilities were £2000 odd. He thought that a dividend of 7s 6d in the £ was paid. He could not swear that any dividend was paid. His assets consisted of his book debts. He got his certificate in Brisbane. He came to New South Wales two years ago. He had about £20 in hands then. He started practice in Phillip-street. He went to North Shore 12 months ago last December. He thought he made more money in Phillip-street than at North Shore. The members of the clubs misled him as to the prospects at North Shore. He had the Oddfellows and the Druids. He had a little furniture at North Shore. He raised £30 from the Mont de Piété. He did not think the money realised on the furniture would amount to more than £30. He made about £200 a year at North Shore. He paid some of his tradesmen. He did not gamble at all. The Mont de Piété seized and then rented the furniture to him. There was no bailiff there. Witness paid £5 a month for the furniture. He had not paid anything since sequestration. The furniture was not worth £40. He had documents in Leon Bringolf's estate proving to their satisfaction that the estate was genuine.

Re Robert John Abbott. The bankrupt deposed that his bankruptcy was caused by losing horses. He lost eight in 10 months, and had others injured. He had the contract to deliver an evening newspaper. He got £9 12s a week for the contract. His horses cost him from £6 to £12. He gave a bill of sale in October, 1892, for £100 over his horses, carts, and furniture. He then had nine horses, four carts, and a trolly. At that time he was a carter. He received £100 from Himmelhoch, and gave a bill of sale for £125. Himmelhoch took possession four or five days before witness filed his petition for sequestration. Himmelhoch sent a man who took away all there was in his stable. Witness sold his horses and carts by auction about January 15. Himmelhoch agreed to his selling them, and he paid Himmelhoch £2 a week, paying the balance to Looney and others. Witness was renting the other horses and carts from Himmelhoch. He was paying Himmelhoch £2 a week before sequestration, and after sequestration he was to pay him what he could. All witness's horses were in the bill of sale. The property witness now had was worth about £10. He owed Himmelhoch £80. Witness still had the furniture; it was worth £5.

Re John Christopher Jos. Smith. The bankrupt deposed that he was post and telegraph master at Wollombi, and his salary was £240 a year, less deductions of 4 and 10 per cent. His bankruptcy was caused by the suspension of the Federal Bank and the Anglo-Australian Banking Company.

Re Joseph Edgar Dawson. The bankrupt, who was a labourer, was formally examined.

Re Philip Griffiths. The bankrupt, who was a speculative builder, was formally examined. The bankrupt was ordered to file a statement of affairs by 11 o'clock on Friday morning, and a supplementary statement for two years by 11 o'clock on Monday. The further examination of the bankrupt was adjourned to Tuesday, 27th instant.

Re George Henry Sinclair. The Acting Registrar ordered the bankrupt to file full and particular accounts, and adjourned the examination till June 27.

Re Edwin Joseph Thorne. The bankrupt, who was examined by Mr. Rich (Laurence and Rich), deposed that he was a builder and contractor. He had some furniture in his house. He had given a bill of sale over his furniture and some building plant to Margaret Carter. He valued the lot at £30. He gave the bill of sale to Mrs. Carter on the 5th April, 1893. The bill of sale included everything on the premises. When he gave the bill of sale he owed all the debts mentioned in his statement of affairs. He gave the bill of sale to secure his interest in the house for the benefit of his creditors. He had paid £170 altogether in principal and interest on the house. There was £80 owing on the house. He lost £130 on the Manly Baths contract.

Re William Harris. The bankrupt deposed that the Annandale cottage had been released by the bank. His bankruptcy was caused by depreciation in the value of property and losses on building company shares. He had a large number of properties when he took the shares. He was worth at least £20,000. He had shares in the Natatorium. He was the licensee of the Natatorium Hotel. Six of them took the mortgage over the hotel, and took possession. He held the place in trust for himself and the five others. He valued the property at £15,000. It was now worth £750. Dr. Craig Dixson had paid £2000 to the bank in connection with the matter. Witness had promised Dr. Dixson that he would be responsible for a portion of his loss, if any, in the Natatorium.

Re George H. Riley. The bankrupt, who had carried on business in Oxford-street as a tailor, deposed that his takings were about £20 a week. His wages were about £4 a week, and the rent 30s for the shop and £1 for the house. He had had a piano, but it was sold a couple of months ago for £5 to a person named Sharp. He sold a suite of furniture three months ago for £3 10s. He paid £15 for the piano five or six years ago. The bankrupt was ordered to complete the entries in his statement of affairs and hand his books over to the official assignee. The further examination of the bankrupt was adjourned till 20th July.

Re John William Saunders. The bankrupt, who was a house and estate agent, deposed that he made up to about £1000 a year up to the last nine months. The further examination of the bankrupt was adjourned till 27th July.

Re Thomas Hawkins. The bankrupt, a plumber, was briefly examined.

Re Mary Eleanor Clyde. The bankrupt, a boarding-house keeper, was briefly examined.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Edward Richard Brewer. On the motion of Mr. Nathan, the Acting Registrar ordered that the certificate application be restored to the list, and the hearing was fixed for 31st July.

CREDITORS' RESOLUTIONS.

Re Mary Eleanor Clyde. It was resolved by the creditors that the bankrupt be allowed to retain her furniture.

Re William Harris. A resolution passed by the creditors allowing the bankrupt to retain his furniture was approved by the Court, subject to the payment of the costs, charges, and expenses of the official assignee.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

John Stearns, of Blandford, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Thomas John Sadler, of Kiama, solicitor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Snedden, of Adamstown, miner. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Thomas Sample, of Carrington, miner. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Edmund Julius Clarke, of Parramatta, commission agent. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Williams, of No. 1?2 Campbell-street, Sydney, asphalter and labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Charles Cottrell, of Bowna, station manager. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge WILKINSON.)

MAXFIELD V. DAVIS.

In this case John and Joshua Maxfield, trading as Mammatt and Sons, 93 York-street, Sydney, sued David Edward Davis, of 279 George-street, Sydney, for £23 5s 10d on a promissory note. Verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs £5 5s.

CHOWNE V. GRAHAM.

In this case Frederick J. Chowne, of 34 Carrington-street, Sydney, sued Joseph Graham, of Sydney, for £24 on a promissory note. Verdict for the plaintiff for £24, with costs £4 4s.

PARKER V. COONEY.

In this case Parker Brothers, of Sussex-street, Sydney, sued J. Cooney, of Little Brisbane-street, for £45 9s 1d, for produce supplied. Verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs £5 5s.

TANNER V. MARTIN.

In this case John Tanner, of Wynyard-square, Sydney, sued Frederick William Martin, of Despointes-street, Marrickville, and William Hearn, of Marrickville-road, trustees of Court Native Rose, Ancient Order of Foresters, for £10 10s, sick pay at the rate of £1 1s per week for 10 weeks. The plaintiff had been a member of Court Native Rose, and having broken his leg claimed sick allowance under the rules of the society. The defence was that plaintiff had not complied with the rules and regulations of the "court," and therefore the society was not responsible. Verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs of four witnesses for five days.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—TUESDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FOSTER and juries.)

Mr. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Henry Campbell, a middle-aged man, who was defended by Mr. Wallace, was charged with obtaining from Kenneth Mattheson a waistcoat and 10s 6d by means of false pretences, at Sydney, on 13th November, 1890. The case for the Crown was that so late ago as November, 1890, accused went into Mr. Lance's draper's shop and saw Mr. Mattheson, the manager, and asked for some clothes. He represented himself as a sea captain, and presented a cheque which purported to have been drawn by W. H. King on the William-street branch of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank for £47. Mr. Mattheson told him he could not change a cheque for so large an amount, and he suggested that accused should take some of the things and return again the next day and get the balance of the goods and his change. Accused agreed to adopt this course, and signed an order for the goods in the name of W. H. King. He was allowed to take a vest away with him, and was given 10s 6d change. He called at Mr. Lance's shop the next morning at half-past 9 o'clock, and Mr. Mattheson went to the bank to obtain change for the cheque, but found that no W. H. King had an account there. When he returned to the shop he found that his customer had gone, and nothing was seen of him until a few weeks since, when Mr. Mattheson met him and gave him in charge. The cheque had been lost, and Mr. Healy explained that the case depended on the jury believing that the identity of accused had been established by the evidence of Mr. Mattheson. The defence was that witness had made a mistake in the identity of Campbell.

Accused, whose manner was somewhat eccentric, gave evidence that in November, 1890, he was in Tasmania.

Cross-examined by Mr. Healy, witness admitted that he went by the name of King and said he had dozens of names. He had been in gaol for false pretences, but not for stealing.

Mr. Wallace contended that it was clearly a case of mistaken identity, and reminded the jury that accused had been confined in the Gladesville Lunatic Asylum.

His HONOR directed the jury that if they found that the man—whose manner was certainly odd—was insane within the meaning of the Act, and did not know what he was doing at the time, they should find him not guilty on the ground of insanity.

Accused: I do not want to go back to the asylum. I am as much in my senses as you are.

His HONOR said that, if the jury decided that the man was insane in that respect, he would be taken care of during the pleasure of the Governor.

Accused was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol.

BIGAMY.

George Lake Austin, a middle-aged man, was charged with committing bigamy by marrying Sarah Whitfield at Emu Plains, New South Wales, while his wife, Jane Austin, was alive. The case for the Crown was that on 3rd October, 1883, the accused at Koroit in Victoria married Jane Thompson according to the rites of the Church of England. They lived together for several years, and three children were the issue of the marriage. Then Austin left his wife without any means of support for herself and children, and went to Emu Plains, where Sarah Whitfield was domestic servant, and on 16th November, 1892, he married her under the name of John Lake, his wife then being alive. Up to August, 1891, accused wrote to his wife regularly, and such letters as she received she answered. When accused was arrested at Bourke, in April last, he gave his name as Norris Parker, but subsequently said it was George Lake, and that his wife was at Emu Plains. He denied that he had ever been in Koroit, and when informed of the charge of bigamy he said he knew George Lake Austin, who was his cousin. The jury found accused guilty, and his Honor sentenced him to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

John Ryan, a middle-aged man, was charged with having obtained from Thomas Henry Allen 35 cows at Enmore on 15th December, 1892, by means of false pretences. The case for the Crown was that on the date of the offence accused went to Mr. Allen at Enmore, and asked the price of 35 cows which he had for sale. He represented that he had at Wollongong two allotments, on which were erected two houses, and he had recently sold this property to one Campbell for £550, and had received £50 as a deposit to bind the sale, and the balance of the purchase-money was to be paid in three months. These representations induced prosecutor to sell him the cows and certain agricultural implements, valued at £263, and accept in payment promissory notes, one at six months for £155, one at four months for £59, and one at three months for £50. Subsequently, on 23rd January, 1893, Ryan gave Mr. Allen as collateral security the deeds of the land which he mortgaged to him. Mr. Healy said that the jury had to decide whether it was on the strength of the false representation that Mr. Allen was induced to part with the cattle or whether on the strength of the promissory notes. If it was on account of the latter, the charge would not be sustained. While Mr. Allen was in the box he said that, after he had sent the cattle to accused, he saw him, when he received the collateral security, as one cow had died, one of the £50 promissory notes was exchanged for another for £45. After that he saw or heard nothing of him for some time. Then he saw him at the Petersham station, and asked him where he had been. The man had changed his appearance, and at first denied that he knew witness; but on the latter saying, "I will soon show you who I am," he ran away; but was pursued and given in charge.

The accused, who was defended by Mr. B. R. Wise (instructed by Mr. Lewis Levy), said that he was innocent. He had property at Wollongong, which he lodged as security for the purchase of the cattle. He denied that he ever said that there were any houses on the land at Wollongong, but he had stated that he had two houses at Balmain, and that was true. Accused was found not guilty, and was discharged.

The Court then adjourned.

TO-DAY'S CASE.

The only case to be taken at the Central Criminal Court to-day is a charge of false pretences against Joseph Davis. This, it is anticipated, will last the whole of the day.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge COFFEY and juries.)

Mr. J. H. P. Murray prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Agnes Desouza was charged with stealing from the person of Edward Murray, at Sydney on 20th April, a purse containing £4 5s. For the prosecution it was alleged that Murray, a miner, paid for a drink for accused and a friend of hers in an hotel in Goulburn-street, and when he came out of the place the women followed him, and took the money out of his pocket, tearing out his vest pocket in the operation. The defence was an absolute denial of the robbery. Accused was found guilty, and, a large number of previous convictions having been recorded against her, she was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment, with hard labour. When prisoner was sentenced she asked his Honor if she could appeal against his decision; but the Judge amidst some laughter said he was afraid that there was no appeal.

CHARGE OF MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

Thomas Graney, who was defended by Mr. T. M. Williamson, was charged with maliciously wounding Simon Peter Weinel, at Sydney, on 2nd April. On a second count he was charged with assault. Weinel is a police constable, and early in the morning of 2nd April he was on duty in Surry Hills. A little after half-past 1 o'clock he turned into Arthur-street, where he noticed a crowd of larrikins making a disturbance. He went up to them and advised them to desist and go home. They refused, and suddenly he was struck on the right side of the head with a stone that was thrown from behind. He staggered and fell to the ground partially stunned, and while lying down three men kicked him several times about the body. While he was in a recumbent position a man who was passing in a cab came to his assistance, and, getting him into the vehicle, took him to the hospital. He subsequently identified the accused as one of his assailants, and said that he had a better opportunity of recognising him, as on the night of 1st April the man had asked him for a match. For the defence it was stated that accused was not present at the scene of the assault. The jury found accused guilty on the second count, and recommended him to mercy, if it were Graney's first offence. It was stated that the police knew nothing about prisoner's previous career; but the Judge said that, although there was no evidence of his having thrown the stone, he kicked the man while he was down. Assaults on constables were too frequent, and while he would take into consideration the recommendation of the jury, he could not give him a lighter sentence than 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol.

ALLEGED WOUNDING.

John Hammond pleaded not guilty to maliciously wounding William Marsh at Sydney on 25th May, and was bound over in the sum of £50 to appear and take his trial when called on.

ARRAIGNMENT.

Mary Duke pleaded guilty to a breach of the Children's Protection Act in receiving into her care a female child, under three years of age, without the written order of a justice of the peace authorising her to adopt such child, and with failing to register such child. Mr. T. M. Williamson appeared on behalf of the accused, who was bound over in her own recognisance of £30 to appear and receive sentence at any time if called upon.

SENTENCES.

William Jackson and John Winning, who had been found guilty of receiving 500 bags, stolen from the store of Cox Brothers, at Newtown, on 13th April, were each sentenced to four years' penal servitude. A number of previous convictions were recorded against the prisoners.

TO-DAY'S CASES.

The cases set down for hearing to-day are:—Thomas Smith, larceny; Archibald Ewing, false pretences; Arthur Forrester, larceny and Richard Thomas, embezzlement as copartner.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.

Term List.—For judgment: The Attorney-General v. M'Leod.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Crowther v. Railway Commissioners (part heard), Barton v. Sydney Real Estate Bank, Limited, Abbott v. Lion Fire Insurance Company, Martyn v. Phillips.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Forsyth v. Railway Commissioners (part heard), Bank of New South Wales v. Hill, Costello and another v. Williamson, Roberts v. Johnston.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Anderson v. Crick and another, The Trustees of the Savings Bank v. Robinson, Casey v. Keenan, Doublet v. Genty, Chant v. Williamson.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Arnold v. Heriofsen, foreign attachment; the Kilkivan Mines (Queensland), Limited, v. Wood, to file amended pleas; Ankerman v. Beyers, for discovery; in re the application of Pitt and another for prohibition, and in re the rule made thereon, ex parte Wren and others, to set-off costs; Whitaker v. Spies, to set aside judgment; Sedon v. the South Burrangong Gold-mining Company, No Liability, for security for costs; Granney v. the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, for discovery; in re George de Vial Pilcher, gent., one, &c., ex parte Thomas Keenan, to deliver up documents, &c.; Martyn v. Phillips, to postpone trial; in re the application of Richard Brotherton, for bail; Nathan v. Leydon, to restore cause to list.

In Equity. Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company v. Johnson, motion to dismiss suit for want of prosecution; Grand United Gold-mining Company and Company's Act, summons for order for payment into bank; Heydon v. Kerr, further directions. At 11 a.m.: The Church of England Property Trust, Diocese of Goulburn, v. Rossi (part heard).

Master's Office.—10.30 a.m.: Attorney-General v. Municipal Council of Sydney, for directions to tax. 11.30 a.m.: Re Quigley Infants, summons to pass accounts. 2 p.m.: Martin v. Martin, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m.: Attorney-General v. Borough of North Sydney, to tax costs. 12 noon: Masters v. Cook, to tax costs. 2 p.m.: St. George Gold-mining Company, Limited, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Betts v. Butler, 2. Before Chief Clerk: Barber v. Bain, 10.30; Stevens v. Wood, 10.30.

In Divorce.—Before the Registrar: Divorce Business, 9.15.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Richard Martin, George Thomas Johnston, Mary Duke.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 11: In re Alfred Gettings, certificate application; in re William Silas Bellamy, motion under section 61; in re Henry Joseph Moses, motion under section 61.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Frederick Knight, certificate. Single Meetings: A. L. Elphinstone, Hoang Sing Loong, Emilio Frusi. N. Schachtel, public examination. Examinations under Section 30: Thomas Rook, K. Frust.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Fuller, Black respondent, taxation of costs of motion under sec. 130.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—The 20th day of June, A.D. 1893. The Court will sit as of the second Term on Wednesday, the 21st day of June instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to deliver judgment in the case The Attorney-General against M'Leod. FREDK. M. DARLEY, C.J.; W. C. WINDEYER, J.; J. GEO. LONG INNES, J.; M. H. STEPHEN, J.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.

Hordern v. Kutnewsky (part heard), M'Carthy v. Knock, Tilley v. Bourke, Bacon v. Casey, Newsham v. Cole, Brady v. Hogan, Thompson v. Turner, Bank of New South Wales v. Massey, Exhenstrom v. Coriese, Little v. Douska.

List called punctually at 10 a.m.

MARINE BOARD.

FOUNDERING OF THE SAUCY JACK.

The Marine Board met yesterday, there being present—Captain Hixson, president (in the chair), and Captains Bloomfield, Moodie, M'Lean, Jenkins, and the secretary.

The board began an inquiry as to the cause of the foundering of the brigantine Saucy Jack at Coff's Harbour on the 12th June. Edward Anderson, master of the Saucy Jack, stated that the vessel was of 160 tons register, and was owned by Messrs. A. and L. Tulloch, of Sydney. He did not know whether the vessel was insured. When he left Newcastle there was a general cargo and coal on board, and the vessel was drawing from 8ft. to 9ft. She was about 4in. or 5in. from her mark. He only joined the vessel at Newcastle on that trip, as the master had been called away suddenly on business.

The following statement supplied to the daily press by Captain Anderson was then read and sworn to as being correct:—"We left Newcastle on the 6th June, with a moderate to fresh S.S.E. wind, which afterwards came from the east with a S.E. sea. We were then about 20 miles S.E. of South Solitary. The ship's head was put off the land, and every effort made to gain a good offing. On Friday morning the jib split, followed by the foresail. In the afternoon other sails blew away, till on Saturday morning all that was left was a new mainsail, which was split in the afternoon by the masthead parting and splitting. The gale was raging at hurricane force, and it was raining in torrents. At 3 p.m. on Saturday a heavy sea broke over the bows, taking the galley, the water-closet, and the port bulwarks; also tearing tarpaulins off the hatches, and taking everything movable overboard. Shortly after a heavy sea struck the rudder, carrying away the tiller. The gale raged with hurricane force during the night, up to noon on Sunday, when it moderated a little, so we started to rig a temporary tiller, but could get nothing to stand the strain. At 1 p.m. on Sunday the weather cleared somewhat. Observed land on the port beam, distant about 15 miles. Judged it to be land about Bellinger; the gale still moderating, but a terrific sea running. Repaired, and set lower topsail, jib, and middle staysail. At 7 p.m. we sighted the South Solitary light, bearing, as near as I could judge, N.N.W. about 12 miles; squalls very violent, but between the squalls the wind very light, with very heavy rain, and sea mountainishigh; vessel drifting towards the shore. At 9 p.m. the wind headed N.N.E., so wore ship, and stood off as soon as we could. At 4 a.m. on Monday the squalls were easier, wind hauling to east again. Wore ship, Solitary light bearing about north 10 miles. At daybreak I found the vessel had drifted more than I calculated. Set all sprit sails, being then about one mile south off the island and one mile from the shore. Twice tried to stay the ship, but she would not come round. Seeing the vessel was drifting rapidly to the shore, I made preparations for leaving in the boat. Had great difficulty in getting the boat out. All hands took to the boat about 8 a.m., being then within 700 yards of the breakers. A consultation was held as to where we should make for, and it was decided for Trial Bay, as being the best landing we knew of. All our attention was taken to keep the boat afloat, the sea breaking heavily all round us, all hands baling. At 10 p.m. Smoky Light was sighted. About 4 a.m. Tuesday sighted a small light on Lagger's Point, all hands much exhausted, having had no water since leaving vessel. About 10 a.m. sighted a whaleboat making for us. It turned out to be the boat sent by Captain Horne, R.N., to our assistance, and took us in tow, and we landed at Trial Bay about 11.30 a.m. Had we not received this timely assistance we would never have got in, as we were unable to pull any further, being completely exhausted. We have been treated with every kindness by the officials at Trial Bay Public Works Prison, where we still are, and hope to leave for Sydney by the next trip of the Burrawong. We lost everything with the exception of a few clothes." Captain Anderson added a statement to the effect that a consultation was held amongst the crew before leaving the vessel as to what should be done, and all were unanimous in favour of abandoning her in order to save their lives. He attributed the loss of the vessel to the carrying away of the tiller and the heavy sea and wind throwing the vessel bodily on to the land. He did not think that beaching was practicable, because the breakers were heavy, and the crew would have been unable to get out of the vessel. No one was lost or seriously hurt by the occurrence.

Andrew Tulloch, boatswain of the Saucy Jack, corroborated the master's statement, and said that the tiller was broken about six inches from the rudder head.

Joseph Holmes, seaman, also corroborated the evidence of the master, and added that it would have been useless to put out an anchor. It was more by good luck than good management that the boat was launched on account of the heavy sea.

Frederick Brown, seaman, having given similar evidence, the board adjourned the inquiry until Monday next, for the production of further evidence.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Central division of the Licensing Court was held at the Central Police Court yesterday. Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted from O. Sutherland, of the Petersham Inn, to Charles William Baylis; from C. A. Moss, of the Glebe Hotel, Albion-street and Macquarie-street South, to John T. Bradford; from M. T. Fuller, of the Imperial Hotel, George and Wells streets, Redfern, to Richard Friend; from R. A. M'Arthur, of the York Hotel, to Joseph Hewitt; from J. J. Barnett, of the Southern Cross Hotel, Regent-street, to Frederick J. Spencer; from J. W. H. Hackett, of the Morning Star Hotel, Gipps-street, to Martin Buckley; from Sarah Ward, of the Imperial Hotel, Macdonaldtown, to Stanley Akers; and from Harriet Wyatt, of the Lalla Rookh Hotel, Newtown-road, to Charles M. Smithson.

A number of applications for renewals of publicans' licenses, against which there were no police objections, were granted.

A renewal was refused to Patrick M. Collins, licensee of the Glebe Tavern, Franklin-place, Glebe.

Pawnbrokers' licenses were ordered to be issued to Joseph Davis, of 26 Park-street, and to John A. Miller, of 106 Goulburn-street.

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. Annie Davis, 50, was fined £1, in default 21 days' imprisonment, for having assaulted Mary Hickey by striking her whilst in the cells at the police station. Mary Ann Piper, 29, and Mary Dwyer, 18, were each sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour on charges of vagrancy. Ephraim Andrews, 70, was charged with vagrancy, and was recommended for admission to the Benevolent Asylum. Louis Vardy, 21, was again remanded for a week on a charge of having maliciously shot at Francis Devine with a revolver with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

Captain Fisher, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court. Angus Nugent, on remand, was fined in all £3, for an assault on Constable Surridge, and for damaging his uniform to the extent of 10s 6d. Accused was also ordered to pay the damage. Eliza Swansen, 29, was fined 40s, or 21 days' gaol, on charges of having been drunk and having used improper language in the Domain.

At the North Sydney Police Court Richard E. Smith, licensee of the Lily of St. Leonards Hotel, Milson's Point, was summoned before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., for having (1) delayed admittance to the police, (2) with having suffered liquor to be consumed on the premises during prohibited hours, and (3) for having suffered gaming for stakes. Sub-inspector Cotter conducted the prosecution, and Mr. C. Bull appeared for the defence. Senior-constable Glanville was proceeding to give evidence, when Mr. Bull took a preliminary objection that, under the 21st section of the Licensing Act, a senior-constable's general authority required to be under the seal of the Licensing Court, and to be signed by a licensing magistrate. Consequently Glanville's authority, which was signed by a justice of the peace, was insufficient, as he was specially provided for in the Act as a senior-constable. Mr. Cotter urged that under sub-section 4 of the 21st section provision had been made for a general authority to a constable, and that, though Glanville was a senior-constable, he had not ceased to be a constable; in fact, he, Mr. Cotter, although a sub-inspector, was still a constable. On the technical point the case was dismissed. The second case, charging Smith with having allowed liquor to be consumed on his premises during prohibited hours, was then proceeded with, and, Senior-constable Glanville having given certain evidence, Mr. Bull took the point that the senior-constable was illegally on the premises, while Mr. Cotter contended that the senior-constable was legally there. The case was dismissed, as the senior-constable could not show that he had seen any person on the premises. The third case was withdrawn.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY—THE LOCAL OPTION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read the letter a few days ago of your correspondent, the Rev. Mr. Boyce, on the matter of the Local Option Bill in the Assembly, and your editorial comments thereon. I am very glad the discussion has occurred, but am sorry I have no sympathy whatever for the rev. gentleman and his friends in their dilemma. I am glad the discussion has occurred for the reason that it has brought into greater prominence a matter which I have frequently during the last six months brought under the notice of Parliament, viz.—the dangerous evasion of Ministerial responsibility by the present Government, and the no less discreditable indifference of hon. members with respect to the matter. This evasion or shirking of Ministerial responsibility finds no parallel in all our Parliamentary history, in fact it might be said, I think, the evil never existed till the present Government took office. In the Mining on Private Property Bill the Ministry submitted one measure and the House gave them another, tearing the first to pieces. That the bill failed in the Council showed that the Government, while willing to submit to ignominious defeat in their own Chamber, could connive at the rejection of the new measure in the other House. In the Coal Mines Regulation Bill the Ministry accepted with abject complaisance the alteration which their predecessors refused to adopt, the speech of the Minister in charge of the bill being a marvel of Ministerial irresponsibility. With respect to the Estimates, we know that the Ministers absolutely crawled to a handful of utterly irresponsible members; and that they only assumed Ministerial responsibility when assured of safe support. As to the village settlements experiment, Mr. Copeland's woeful position before a determined majority, is too recent to need more than brief mention. Then we have the Menindie Irrigation Bill, in which was exhibited no Ministerial responsibility, though the issues were of vital public importance. Finally, we come to the Local Option Bill, and the extraordinary manoeuvres resorted to by the Government in their desperate efforts to get into recess and to the last evade their proper responsibility, and it is in this connection that I make reference to the Rev. Mr. Boyce's letter. In my opinion no Government ever stooped to such petty and contemptible schemes as were observable in the Ministerial handling of the business in the Assembly on the occasion referred to. Proceedings opened on the Monday, the final sitting day, with an extremely paltry ruse, originating with the Government, for the purpose of blocking anticipated hostile discussion under a motion for the adjournment of the House. Mr. Kelly moved the adjournment of the House to deal with that "extremely pressing" matter, the consumption of opium by the Chinese. Hardly had he begun than a snigger travelled along front and back Ministerial benches, and the Speaker, on having his attention drawn to the fact that the matter had already been discussed, immediately put out Mr. Kelly's lights (to his intense surprise, of course), and the discussion was stopped. The Opposition, I know for certain, were not outwitted, for they had no motion for the adjournment in view, but had they been forestalled it were worth any reverse to find what depth of political paltriness the Government would stoop to in their trouble. Afterwards came on public or Government business, and to this point I would draw the particular attention of the local optionists. The business stood—(1) Disorderly Conduct Suppression Bill, (2) Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill, (3) Local Option Bill. Even at as early an hour as 5 o'clock in the afternoon we could hear that the Government were manoeuvring the Local Option Bill. The Government proposed that No. 1 should be postponed and stand after No. 2. This was trick No. 1. There was no prospect whatever of the Flogging Bill, as it was called, being got through yet. It was placed ahead of Local Option, so faithfully promised through Mr. Kidd. The Matrimonial Act Amendment Bill was duly discussed, and, being merely technical, was soon dealt with. Then the Flogging Bill was brought up and discussed with assumed serious interest on the part of the Government to get the measure through. This was trick No. 2. Trick No. 3 was played after the tea hour. The Government proposed to go on with the Menindie Irrigation Bill. Sir George Dibbs said the bill would take no time; other Ministers said the same thing in the face of a known certain fierce debate on the question of leasing versus selling land. It was 8 o'clock, and in the Speaker's gallery could be seen reverend and other local optionists who had been summoned to come up and see the fidelity of the Government to their colleague, Mr. Kidd, in giving him a chance to get the second reading of his bill. Alas! These gentlemen — children in politics, I should say—sat the night through, fooled to the top of their bent. The entire House knew that the Government were scheming to avoid the Local Option Bill, and several times it was suggested that the word should be passed to the local optionists in the gallery, and so save them a weary all-night watch for nothing. One portion of the Ministry were interested in defeating the Irrigation Bill by any means, and another portion were anxious for any prolonged fight on the subject, no matter how it went so long as the Local Option Bill was burked. This latter section developed through private members' distinct stonewalling; and at last it became well known that if the Menindie Bill was got through, the Government, "under strong pressure," would go on with the Disorderly Conduct Suppression Bill, and so attempt to put down the "frightful evil of larrikinism." The Rev. Mr. Boyce, referring to the matter, blames Messrs. Willis and Chapman. Had he, however, struck over their shoulders he would have hit the real stonewallers. The true explanation of the whole business is that the Government never intended to allow the bill to advance. Mr. Kidd is supposed to have been taken into the Ministry for other reasons in addition to those of local option; but the appointments which have been made in the Civil service have lent colour to the fact that he is not as strong as Mr. Slattery. So, I think, it has been proved with regard to the liquor question. Sir George Dibbs, who publicly avowed the bill would never become law. Now, looking at the whole business from first to last, is it not the duty of the Rev. Mr. Boyce and his friends instead of blaming the Ministerial minions, to call on Mr. Kidd to resign from the Government? Is Mr. Kidd not in a totally illogical position, as a colleague of Ministers bent on defeating local option at any cost? Wittingly or unwittingly, he and his friends in the Assembly are trifling with the local optionists, and will fool them to the last day of the Government's existence. The local optionists say they can hold no compact with the liquor interest. Will the local optionists now insist on the same thing as regards the present Ministry? To conclude. The manner in which the bill has been brought in is another instance of evasion of Ministerial responsibility, and here we see the scandalous result of the action of the House in tolerating such a serious inroad on constitutional law. The Local Option Bill is a public bill, and should never have been introduced as a private measure. It is a bill affecting great vested interests, also trade, and should have the stamp of Governmental approval and support if introduced at all. This explains my action in resisting the bill at one of its stages. I was not at the time considering or dealing with the principles of the bill at all, but was endeavouring to make the Government say "yea" or "nay," and emphasising their shirking of Ministerial responsibility in the matter. This evasion of responsibility is the rampant danger of the hour, as it threatens the very life of constitutional government, and will breed a feeling of wide and deep distrust in the stability of our Legislature. Having sketched the results already present, I leave the matter for public discussion, remarking finally that, as far as I am concerned, I will steadily resist in my place in Parliament next session any continuance of this fast-developing serious danger.

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A WONDERFUL MEDICINE. BEECHAM'S PILLS are universally admitted to be worth a Guinea a Box for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in 20 minutes. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

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KEAREY BROTHERS, CARRIAGE BUILDERS and IMPORTERS, have on SALE—Cutunder Sociables and Buggies, single and double seat; low Phaetons, jump seats and turn-out seats, from £25; Surveyors' Waggons, Roadcarts. 252 Pitt-street.

JEWELL, DAVIS, AND CO., 171 CLARENCE-STREET, near King-street, the Cheapest House for every description of American Buggies. Sole Agents for wonderful American Buckboards, cheapest and best in the market. Illustrated Price Lists on application.

A LARGE assortment of Buggies, Sulkies, Ladies' Phaetons, Sociables, Pony, Village, and Spring Carts, Express Waggons, Harness, Saddlery, &c., both new and second-hand. M'NAMARA'S Horse Bazaar, 157 Castlereagh-st.

A BARGAIN.—A well-bred Chestnut MARE, for which owner has no further use, suitable for a buggy or hack, 5 years, quiet, sound, and staunch; price only £10. 56 Queen-street, Woollahra.

FOR SALE, young HORSE, suitable for buggy, any trial. J. C. Ludowici and Son, Ltd., 162 Clarence-st.

PAGNEL CART and lamps, nearly new, taken 2 first prizes. J. Colwell, Addison-rd., Marrickville.

SULKY, Saddle, Bridle, and Harness wanted, cheap. Patent Asphaltum Co., 244 Pitt-st.

HORSE (young and sound) and Trap, must be sold, £8, or terms. 128 Paddington-st., Paddington.

FOR SALE, second-hand imported SULKY, been in use two months. Cassidy and Sons, 411 Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, Cutunder SOCIABLE, price £60; will sell for £40. Cassidy and Sons, 411 Sussex-st.

HIGH-WHEEL Sulkies, Phaetons, Buggies, Pony Carts, light Waggons, Harness. Moore, Darlinghurst.

VARNISHED Sulky, Pony, and Harness, £14; silver-m. Sulky, £7 10s. Coach Fac., Nelson-st., A'dale.

FOR SALE, a first-class MILK-CART, cash or easy terms. F. Little, 25 Wellington-st., Chippendale.

FOR SALE, stylish cream PONY, saddle and harness, trial, stand train. 188 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, strong HACK, quiet in harness, 15.3 about. Address X., 89 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED to Buy, small Boy's SADDLE, must be cheap. Apply 18 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

WANTED, to Exchange new sulky Horse and Harness for light Exp. Wag. 10 Enmore-rd., N'town.

Machinery.

OTTO Gas ENGINE, 1-horse power effective, with tank, shafting, &c., for SALE, cheap. Apply ALEX. COWAN and SONS, Limited, Wynyard-square, Sole Agents for Australasia.

PORTABLE Engine, 6-h.p., gear, good order, price £75. Apply Imray and Co., 75 Clarence-st.

WINDING ENGINE, 8in. cylinders, new, for SALE, cheap. J. Gunnerson, 8 Wilson-st., N'town.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone 1331.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Coyle to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, about 17 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and quiet; carries a lady.

FIRST-CLASS HOODED TRAY BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
New tray buggy (Abbott principle), with hood, brake, and lamps, and splendidly finished, and the best of workmanship.

BAY PONY STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Willings to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay pony stallion, broken to saddle and harness, stands trains, and very quiet.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 23.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Mr. Henry Dunn, Goulburn,
20 superior fresh country horses, comprising heavy draughts, upstanding 'bus and van horses, and useful light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken.
On account of SOUTHERN AGENTS TRUCKED AT GUNDAGAI,
10 superior light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, June 22, at half-past 10 o'clock, on account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Buffiers, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners,
60 splendid milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
40 first-class dry and fat cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, June 22, at 2 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, from Goulburn
45 ditto ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
15 ditto ditto ditto, from Rooty Hill
100 extra prime fat lambs, from Tarana
40 prime fat pigs, from Tarana
100 ditto ditto ditto, from Hunter and Manning Rivers
70 prime fat pigs, from Picton and Camden
30 ditto ditto ditto, Suburban lots
60 first-class store pigs.

POULTRY FARM and PIGGERY at CANTERBURY.

On MONDAY, JUNE 26.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. William Bush to sell by auction, on the premises, Nobbs-street, Canterbury, distant one mile from Marrickville railway station or tram terminus, on MONDAY, 26th June, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
The stock and plant of his piggery and poultry farm, including 80 pigs, 150 ducks, 150 fowls, horses and vans, force pumps, piping, Weston pulley blocks, and all fittings complete. Goodwill of lease for three years, with option of renewal.
The above will be offered first in one lot; if not then sold the items will be put up separately.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

H. A. THOMPSON will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of A. E. Cox, Rylstone,
10 heavy draught horses, 4 years old.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp,
150 quarters of Tenterfield beef
200 carcases of Tenterfield mutton.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1893.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at usual hour,
40 prime fat cattle, for C. E. Taylor, Esq., Quirindi
200 prime fat sheep, for Samuel Clarke, sen., Esq., Quipolly
100 prime fat sheep, for J. C. Hood, Esq., Moorilda
100 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Warren, Esq., Moorilda.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO. will offer at the Wool Exchange, TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m., 277 bales wool.

SUITS 55s, and Trousers 15s 6d, to order. Better than 30 p. c. off. J. Graham, 416 Geo.-st., next Strand.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

3 WELL-KNOWN RACING PONIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
ARTEMUS, ch, 4 years, 14.2
YAWN, cm, 4 years, 14 hands } Pedigrees, &c., at sale.
MINX, bm, 13.3
Saddles, bridles, clothing, &c.

DOUBLE-SEAT HOODED BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A strong double-seat hooded buggy, with new leather trimmings, and well painted.

HARNESS HORSE AND PONY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, tram trial, suit sociable
A bay pony, lady can ride or drive.
Both Without Reserve.

3 USEFUL LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 useful light harness horses, suitable for cab, van, or buggy, subject to trials. No reserve.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock, if not previously disposed of privately,
Young Dudley, Leroy, Dunwell, and Eurolgi.
For further particulars see Saturday's Herald.

TO BUYERS OF ALL CLASSES OF HORSES.

53 QUEENSLAND HORSES 53.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. P. May and Sons to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
53 head of superior horses, consisting of draughts and superior light harness sorts, fit for buggy, cab, and 'bus, all 4 and 5 years old, and in good condition.

The heavy portion of the above are by Prince Edward and Rob Roy, one of the noted Weinholt sires, out of first-class mares.
The lighter portion are by Waverley, Waxlight, Judge, Potentate, and Renown.
Amongst the mob is one thoroughbred filly.

The lot is described as being the best that has arrived at Camperdown for some time, and should be well worthy the inspection of intending buyers.

GEORGE KISS WISHES TO BUY.
1 Thoroughbred Stallion, 4 to 6 years (14.2), a good back and up to weight, bay, brn., or blk
4 Thoroughbred Stallions, 2 years, bay, brn., or blk., not too expensive
2 pairs of Black Mares, 4 or 5 years (15 to 15.1), well matched and good in harness.

ANNUAL SALE
of
TASMANIAN MERINOS AND LONG-WOOLLED SHEEP.

SYDNEY, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1893,
at 10 o'clock sharp.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from the Manager of the Tasmanian Wool Growers' Agency Company, Limited, Launceston, to sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., MACQUARIE-PLACE, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, JULY 7th, 1893, at 10 o'clock, consignments of Pure Merino and Long-woolled Sheep, from the noted Pure Stud Flocks of the following well-known breeders:—
Messrs. W. GIBSON and SON, Scone
THOMAS GIBSON, Esk Vale
ROBERT TAYLOR, Valleyfield
ROBERT VINEY, Fernhill
CHAS. B. GRUBB, Strathroy
HERBERT GATENBY, Rhodes
A. M. MACKINNON, Mountford
BASIL ARCHER, Woodside
F. W. GRUBB, Bendigo
GEORGE F. THIRKELL, Darlington Park
E. B. LAWRENCE, Billop
C. A. PARKER, Selma
ROBERT KERMODE, Mona Vale
S. H. GRUEBER, Ormley
D. J. WHITCHURCH, Middle Park
W. C. GRUBB, Barrowville, St. Leonards
J. H. THIRKELL, Pockthorpe
E. WALKER, Clairville, Cressy
N. NICHOLSON, Camelford, Campbelltown
J. W. BRUMBY, Ashton, Cressy
A. R. THIRKELL, Retreat, Deloraine
W. G. HOGARTH, Kirkdale Lodge.

THE BEST RAM IN THE WORLD.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL NOTICE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. W. GIBSON and SON, Scone, Tasmania, to sell by auction, at their annual sale of Tasmanian merinos, at Sydney, on FRIDAY, 7th July, 1893, at 10 o'clock,
The special reserved pure Scone RAM,
ROYAL HERO,
five years old in September, sired by Hero II., sold for 850 guineas; dam by Prince Albert, sold for 500 guineas.

ROYAL HERO is the best ram ever bred at Scone. He has quality and quantity covering and massiveness of fleece, with grand Sire appearance, symmetry, and purity in every point, such as is not often seen.
The owners desire us to call special attention to this Sheep, as such an opportunity to obtain a real Sire seldom occurs.
BRUNKER and WOLFE,
Auctioneers, Sydney.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant,
60 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents
10 ditto ditto ditto, for A. G. F. Munro, Esq., Weebollabolla.

Also, at the City Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday,
at 10 o'clock,
55 prime fat vealers, by steamer
30 ditto ditto ditto, by rail

At 11 o'clock,
100 prime corn-fed bacon pigs and porkers.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 10 o'clock,
Opossumskins.
And at 2.30, kangarooskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., sell Marsupial Skins at the New Wool Exchange at 10.30.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, TO-DAY, Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place,
218 bales wool
20 bags wool.
Terms, Cash.

ANNUAL STUD SHEEP FAIR.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.'S
NINETEENTH ANNUAL SHEEP FAIR
will be held
at their
WOOL WAREHOUSES,
CIRCULAR QUAY,
on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
5th and 6th JULY NEXT,
when
SELECTIONS
of
MERINO and LONG-WOOLLED STUD and FLOCK
RAMS and EWES
from Tasmania, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, and New Zealand,
will be
OFFERED
for
PUBLIC COMPETITION.

For full particulars and catalogues apply GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Woolbrokers and Stock Salesmen, Sydney.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at the usual hour,
500 prime fat sheep, for Daniel Croak, Esq., Douglas
300 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Gagie, Esq., Elgin
200 ditto ditto ditto, for F. Jenkins, Esq., Buckingbong
100 prime fat sheep, for F. Hoodley, Esq., Shaw
100 ditto ditto ditto, for L. W. Webb, Esq., Keirstone.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, the 22nd instant,
20 prime fat cows, for E. White, Esq., from Bolivia.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at the usual hour,
40 prime fat cattle, G. Loder, Esq., Abbey Green
1500 ditto ditto sheep, Robt. Campbell, Esq., by rail.

MESSRS. HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
45 bales of wool.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1893.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, as above,
200 prime fat cattle, for A. Buchanan, Esq., Millie
40 ditto ditto ditto, for G. L. Dowe, Esq., Gunnedah
10 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Collison, Esq., Rice's Creek
900 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Martin Bros., Droubalgie
460 prime fat sheep, for R. Taylor, Esq., Upper Boolcarrol
800 prime fat sheep, for G. Frost, Esq., Coriagle
300 ditto ditto ditto, for H. York, Esq., Quirindi
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Rutledge Bros., Ingar
200 prime fat sheep, for S. J. Fisher, Esq., Millthorpe
100 prime fat sheep, for Miss A. Bovitt, Tarana
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. K. Larnach, Esq., Car's Creek
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Campbell, Esq., Glenroy
100 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Cutler, Esq., Eusian
100 ditto ditto ditto, for A. R. M'Kenzie, Esq., Milford
100 prime fat sheep, for R. Tambora, Esq., Tungo
2500 ditto ditto ditto, for H. C. Kelly, Esq., Beauley Bush.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
700 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Montgomery Bros., Ganalgang
400 prime fat sheep for C. Woodhouse, Esq., Gogeldsrick
400 prime fat sheep for C. E. Styles, Esq., Reevesdale
300 prime fat sheep for E. Pratt, Esq., Myalla
200 ditto ditto ditto for E. G. Ashcroft, Esq., Kenilworth
200 prime fat sheep for G. Goodwin, Esq., Middle Flat
200 prime fat sheep for Southern Agents, Cooma.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.
FAT CALVES AND FAT PIGS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the City Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Rylstone
50 prime fat pigs, from the Hunter.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 9 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
45 prime fat cattle, for A. A. Company, Warrah
1422 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. C. Capel, Gorian
1312 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Company, Warrah
1300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. M'Lean, Warren
1200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. W. and T. C. Dickson, Yarrawin
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Mungrabambone station
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Capel, Gorian
1200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Adams Bros., Narrabri
850 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. C. Dickson, Yarrawin
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Holcombe, Walgett
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Piper, Mudgee
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. W. Hillas, Bannaby
480 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Adams, Narrabri
450 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
420 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. M'Lachlan, Clear Hill
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Corby, sen., Cootamundra
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. Shute, George's Plains
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Horton, Molong
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Lumley, Emerald Hill
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Warren, Moorilda
120 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. Packham, Galong
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. P. Burke, Moorilda
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. P. Ryan, Binalong
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Toomey, Newbridge

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY Next, at 9 a.m.,
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Campbell and Rede, Waterloo, by rail
500 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents, by rail
300 prime fat sheep, for J. H. Spiller, Esq., Yarrabundy, by rail
200 prime fat sheep, for A. J. Ashcroft, Esq., by rail
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Robinson, Esq., Woodlands, by rail.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
THIS DAY,
The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with the Park-street Loan Office, 8 Park-street.
At 11 o'clock, sundries comprising field and opera glasses, cutlery and platedware, guns, revolvers, books, albums, &c., &c.
At 12 o'clock, jewellery consisting of gold and silver chronographs, lever and Waltham watches, gold alberts, chains, bracelets, bangles, necklets and lockets, pins, studs, trinkets, and diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
Superior household furniture, comprising pianoforte by Simon, in walnut case, constructed on the Lipp principle; drawing and dining room suites, sideboards, overmantels, carpets, pictures, whatnots, Austrian chairs, double and single bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, chests of drawers, kitchen dressers and table, culinary requirements, &c.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, corner of Phillip-street and Ennmore-road, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS—
2 pianos, in first-class condition
8 single and double bedsteads, spring mattresses
9 chests drawers, combination and others
Toilets, w. ware, tables, cornices
Miscellaneous Furniture, Sundries, &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, JUNE 21, at 11 o'clock.
274 PITT-STREET (John P. Lister's late Rooms).

Very large STOCK of GROCERY, CROCKERY, TINWARE, &c., consisting of
Tea (½-chests, boxes, and tins), Coffee, Biscuits, Milk, Tinned Fish, Fruits, Pickles, Oatmeal, Tapioca, Jams, Flour, Kerosene, Salad and Lucca Oil, Starch, Candles, &c. BRASS SCALES and WEIGHTS, LOLLY SHOW GLASSES, CAKE STANDS, &c.
To Grocers, Boarding-house and Restaurant Keepers.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, the above stock of groceries, which is a good, clean, sound lot, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 21st, at 11 o'clock, CLEARANCE SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Lafrowda), Palace-street, Petersham, opposite Croydon-street. Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Overmantel, black ebony bevel plate Sideboard, Dining Table, Chairs, Dresser, Beds and Bedding, pair Duchess Toilets Ware, Wardrobe, kit. and dining-room requisites, sundries.

GEO. P. BAINES sells to highest bid absolutely.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF H. CANTOR,
of Oxford-street.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m.

By order of the Official Assignee.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A TAILOR, &c.

CLOCKS, LARGE REGULATOR CLOCK.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 71 Regent-street, Sydney, Occasional, loo, and dining tables, sideboard, Austrian chairs, brass-mounted bedsteads, bedding, couches, washstands, ware, pictures, ornaments, crockery, hollow ware. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

A. H. HATFIELD sells by auction, 10 o'clock, THIS DAY, Furniture, 20 Little Gipps-st., off Smith.

A. H. HATFIELD sells by auction, THIS DAY, 11.30 o'clock, Furniture, 35 Harwood-st., Pyrmont.

FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 23,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects.

Removed to the
RANDWICK AUCTION MART,
Belmore-road,
amongst which may be mentioned
CHINA, GLASS, and E. P. WARE
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
GILT and BLACK-AND-GOLD OVERMANTELS
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS
PINE and CEDAR BEDROOM SUITES
Bedsteads and Bedding
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils,
&c., &c.

F. W. H. PEARCE, Belmore-road, Randwick (only), has been favoured with instructions to sell as above, at the Randwick Auction Mart,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, June 23rd, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

GLEBE POINT.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
HOLYROOD,
307 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE POINT,
on
MONDAY, JUNE 26,
at 11 a.m.

Under instructions from
PHILLIP DIAMOND, Esq.,
in consequence of his projected departure for Europe.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
WALNUT HALL FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT SIDEBOARD, of English manufacture, with plate-glass back, cellarette, drawers, &c., boldly-carved panels, and well finished, size 6ft.
WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with patent screw and spare leaves, 9ft.
HANDSOME WALNUT PLATE CABINET,
EXCEEDINGLY COMFORTABLE COUCH, upholstered in fine quality art silk tapestry
WALNUT DINING CHAIRS, upholstered in morocco leather
HANDSOME BLACK MARBLE CLOCK and Side Tazzas
VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS and ETCHINGS,
LARGE MICROSCOPE in MAHOGANY CASE,
THREE-QUARTER PLATE PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERA,
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
WALNUT SETTEE and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, upholstered in rich silk damask, made by Mr. R. T. Carter
HANDSOME LOFTY GILT PIER GLASS,
VERY BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS,
BRUSSELS CARPETS,
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,
by the
CELEBRATED MAKER, CARL HARDT,
STUTTGART.

, An exceedingly high-class instrument, in highly-finished ebonised case, specially imported at a cost of EIGHTY-FIVE GUINEAS, and in perfect order. The manufacturer was awarded Gold Medals at the Great Exhibitions of Vienna and Paris, and is justly renowned for the high quality of his instruments.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE.
SOLID WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITES in the latest designs, and of superior manufacture
Best quality BEDSTEADS and BEDDING,
&c., &c.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
Carpenters' Bench, Tools, Garden Tools, Plants,
&c., &c.

, On VIEW SATURDAY, 24th JUNE.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Offices of the Auctioneers/123 Pitt-street.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from PHILLIP DIAMOND, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, as above,
on
MONDAY, 26th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

PETERSHAM.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
AIRLIE,
BOULEVARD, PETERSHAM,
close to the Lewisham Railway Station.

Under instructions from
Mrs. GEORGE SLOCOMBE,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

The whole of her
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
SMALL COLLECTION of EXTRA QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, in very beautiful order
Table Cruets, with crystal-cut bottles, Tea and Coffee Service, large engraved Tea Urn
EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME SPIRIT STAND, in electroplate, richly embossed, fitted with two large and massively diamond-cut spirit bottles, and arranged to lock
SUITE OF EIGHT VERY FINE QUALITY RUBY CUSTARD GLASSES, mounted on oval salver, with pierced gallery, in best quality electroplate, and eight Spoons en suite
VERY ELEGANT ELECTROPLATED STAND, arranged with six engraved glasses for jellies or ice creams
CHINA and GLASSWARE.

SUPERIOR CEDAR SIDEBOARD, with enclosed Cupboards
HANDSOME BOOKCASE, in MAHOGANY, with cylinder fall front, enclosing escritoire, arranged with drawers and stationery compartments
EBONISED and GILT FRAMED OVERMANTELS
WALNUT and INLAID DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of high back double, arm settee, two easy chairs, and six small chairs, upholstered in silk tapestry and plush
Inlaid Walnut Loo and Occasional Tables, on carved standards
DRESDEN CHINA CANDELABRA and ORNAMENTS
BRUSSELS CARPETS
WALNUT and INLAID SHAPED-FRONT CABINET, with white marble top.

MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,
by
THE CELEBRATED ENGLISH MAKERS
COLLARD and COLLARD.

VALUABLE BOOKS.
THE FURNITURE OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
Also,
VERY SUPERIOR KITCHEN FURNITURE.
Extra Large-sized Enclosed Dressers and Safe, made to order, in Kauri pine.
GARDEN ROLLER, TOOLS, LAWN-MOWER,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. GEORGE SLOCOMBE to conduct the important Sale by Auction, at her residence, as above,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE,
at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

, On View prior to sale.
, CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms and at the residence.

DARLINGHURST.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE LATE RESIDENCE
of the
LATE JOHN ISAACS, Esq.,
106 VICTORIA-STREET,
DARLINGHURST.

The whole of the
MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
VERY BEAUTIFUL DESSERT SERVICE in fine Davenport porcelain, painted in panels of flowers, with Burnished Scroll Relief on rich ruby ground
FINE CHINA DINNER SERVICE, Begonia Leaf Pattern on ivory ground.

SPLENDIDLY-MADE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
in
SOLID ENGLISH MAHOGANY,
made expressly to order by one of the First English Manufacturers, and now in the most excellent preservation.

MAGNIFICENT FRENCH BRONZES,
purchased at
The Great Paris Exhibition,
by
THE LATE JOHN ISAACS, Esq.,
including
A GRAND MANTEL SUITE,
SPLENDIDLY DESIGNED CLOCK, in black marble, with bronze group representing "Music" and two side candelabra, with female figures of exquisite modelling supporting branches and standing on black marble bases.

A SIMILAR GRAND MANTEL SUITE,
with bronze figures and candelabra, standing on black marble bases, with onyx mouldings and ormolu enrichments.

, The Clocks to both of these Grand Suites are perfect timekeepers, and strike the hours and half-hours with chimes.

MAGNIFICENT BRONZE MARLI HORSES,
on
Ebonised Pedestals.

, The Bronzes should command special attention. Ladies and gentlemen about to furnish should not fail to make a visit of inspection.

CHOICE BISQUIT CHINA ORNAMENTS.
VALUABLE BOOKS.

MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH-MADE BEDROOM SUITES,

LARGE GLASSCASE of RARE TROPICAL BIRDS, very beautifully mounted, and standing in cedar bracket.

Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS,
Patent Mangle, and Miscellaneous Requisites,
&c., &c.

, ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.
, CATALOGUES, at the Offices of the Auctioneers and at the residence.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions to conduct the highly important sale by auction, at the late residence of the late JOHN ISAACS, Esq., 106 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, as above, on
THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.

LAWSON'S
AUCTION AND COMMISSION SALE ROOMS.

FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
at
THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

BY ORDER AND ON ACCOUNT OF THE TRUSTEES.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
VALUABLE LIBRARY,
now in course of transit to the Rooms.
from
A PRIVATE RESIDENCE AT MERRYLANDS,
including
Crystal Glass, Fine China, and Electroplate
from
the FIRST ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
by
the Celebrated Makers
FEURICH.

Messrs. PALING and CO. are the Sole Agents for these Grand Instruments. The above was specially imported at a cost of NINETY GUINEAS, and is recommended to be without doubt one of the best instruments ever offered for sale in the colony.

OAK ENTRANCE HALL SUITE.

MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
of
Very Superior Manufacture.
HANDSOME OAK OVERMANTELS.
BLACK MARBLE CLOCKS and BRONZES.

WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
Settees and variously-shaped Chairs, upholstered in Silk Damask and Plush.

BLEACHED RATTAN OCCASIONAL SUITE,
with silk plush Cushions and Draperies.

WINDOW CORNICES and DRAPERIES.
VERY BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM CABINET.

VALUABLE PICTURES.

FIREPROOF SAFE, enclosed in case, with Writing Desk forming top.

MAGNIFICENT HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS,
with Massive Brass Extending Footrail, complete, with extra quality Bedding.

LIBRARY OF VALUABLE STANDARD WORKS
in excellent preservation, and bound in Half-Morocco, with Gilt Edges.
THE COMPLETE WORKS
of
Sir Walter Scott, Lord Lytton, Dickens, Lever, Lord Beaconsfield, Mrs. Henry Wood, George Eliot, &c., &c.
Biography of Great Writers, Chandos Classics, Canterbury Poets, &c.,
and
A GREAT COLLECTION OF MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

Also,
MISCELLANEOUS KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
PATENT MANGLE,
and
TWO FIRST-CLASS VEHICLES,
PHAETON and BUGGY,
which can be inspected on obtaining an order from the Auctioneers.

, THE ABOVE IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE ANNOUNCEMENT should be of importance to LADIES and GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO FURNISH, those about to form or add to a Library, Collectors, and Book Dealers, &c.

, THE WHOLE OF THESE VALUABLE EFFECTS will be displayed in THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, for View on THURSDAY, June 22nd, and Catalogues duly prepared.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, by ORDER and on ACCOUNT OF THE TRUSTEES, The above-mentioned SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VALUABLE LIBRARY OF STANDARD WORKS, &c., &c.,
now in course of transit to the Rooms, for Sale
on
FRIDAY, JUNE 23, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AUCTIONEERS' CIRCULAR.

F. G. BOARD and CO. beg to inform their friends and the general public that they have OPENED NEW AUCTION ROOMS for the present at the corner of PITT and LIVERPOOL STREETS, and are prepared to take Consignments for Sale, Store Goods, and make Liberal Advances. Also, Outdoor Sales conducted in any district of Property, Furniture, and all classes of goods. Account sales promptly rendered. Rents collected.

SUITS 55s, and Trousers 15s 6d, to order. Better than 80 p. c. off. J. Graham, 416 Geo.-st., next Strand.

THIS DAY, JUNE 21, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers.

70 Dozen RIM LOCKS
50 Pairs HAMES
4 Cases FIREARMS
5 Ditto BRUSHWARE
3 Ditto CROSSCUT SAWS
40 Ditto NUTMEG GRATERS
3 Ditto SCREW AUGERS
3 Ditto BLACK and WHITE FRENCH POLISH
3 Ditto PAINT BRUSHES
4 Bales DOOR MATS.

Also,
On account of whom it may concern,
with all faults,
51 Sheets G. CORRUGATED IRON, 24 gauge,
2 Cases PLAIN GALVANISED IRON, 6ft.
1 Case CORRUGATED DITTO, 9ft.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 21, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SALVAGE CARGO
ex ship
PORT JACKSON.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
with all faults.

8 over NH in Diamond.
881 over 728, 733, 740—8 Bundles STRAPPED SPADES and DIGGING FORKS
1167 over 647—1 Cask JAPANNED DOG CHAINS.

SH in Diamond.
417-18—2 Cases GASALIERS and BRACKETS.

HM and Co.
1 Case TABLE LAMPS
1 Ditto GALVANISED WATERING POTS
4 Bundles SHOVELS
QUANTITY of COUNTER TWINE.

10 Bales WALL PAPER.

Ex PERICLES, London.
8 over NH in Diamond.
881 over 749, 751-2, 758, 760—5 Bundles ARGYLL DIGGING FORKS.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 21, at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION
on the premises
600 GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD HILL.

UNDER BILL OF SALE,
by order of
Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, Accountants.

A VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE RETAIL DRAPERY STOCK,
consisting of
MANCHESTER GOODS of every description, including Horrocks's and other Longcloths and Sheetings
FLANNELS, Welsh, Saxony, and Lancashire
BLANKETS, Wool Goods, Hosiery
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, Shirts, Hats, &c.
MILLINERY, Laces, Flowers, Ribbons
LADIES' COSTUMES and Dress Goods.
Children's Dresses, Pinafores, Cloaks, &c.
Also,
STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, including
China, Glass, and Fancy Ornaments
Bohemian Glassware, ditto
Japanese Goods, Desks, Workboxes
&c., &c.

To Drapers, Milliners, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY to continue the above sale BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 600 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, at 12 sharp.

SALVAGE SALE BY AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
With all faults.
Ex PORT JACKSON.

AAA—8276 and 7,
2 Cases LANCASHIRE WINDOW BLINDS.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 22nd JUNE, at 12 sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, at 11 a.m. sharp.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
BOOTS and SHOES.
by order of the consignees,

comprising—
LADIES' E.S. BUTTON and BALMORAL BOOTS, in Glove Kid, Morocco, Levant, and Glace
LADIES' OLIVETTE BALMORALS, a special line
GLACE GAITER BALS.
TAN BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c.
CHELSEA BOOTS, a new line
LASTING BOOTS, seam to toe
Patent Fife and Glace Tie Shoes
Roan Court Shoes, Tie, Bow Heels
GENT'S. KID BOOTS, patent Calf, Golosh and Cap
GLOVE KID Bals., open Flap and Goloshed
RUSSIA OXFORD SHOES
KID E.S. BOOTS, Goloshed
LEVANT BALS.
BOYS' and YOUTHS' Levant Bals.,
&c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 22nd JUNE, at 11 a.m. sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, at 12 SHARP,
to be continued on
FRIDAY, JUNE 23, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
J. H. WATSON,
GENERAL DRAPER, &c.,
BOWRAL.

By order of
Mr. L. A. WOOLF, Accountant,
on account of the Trustees.

THE WHOLE OF HIS WELL-ASSORTED STOCK
of
GENERAL DRAPERY, &c.,
transmitted to the Rooms for
ABSOLUTE SALE.

The Stock comprises—
MANCHESTER GOODS
FURNISHING GOODS
WOOL GOODS and HOSIERY
UNDERCLOTHING and STAYS
PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS
SHIRTS, UNDERVESTS, and PANTS
LADIES' COSTUMES Made and Unmade
JUVENILE CLOTHING and HATS
MEN'S CLOTHING Manufactured to Order
GIRLS' DRESSES, CHILD'S PINAFORES, &c.
MERCERY, GLOVES, HABERDASHERY
MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS, &c., &c.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by Mr. L. A. WOOLF to sell the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd JUNE, at 12 sharp, CONTINUING on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Balance of shipment,
ex BANKLANDS, from MAURITIUS.

234 Mats MAURITIUS SUGAR.

To Brewers, Confectioners, Wholesale Grocers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO. to sell by auction, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, 27th June, at 11 a.m.,
THE BALANCE OF SHIPMENT OF MAURITIUS SUGAR, ex BANKLANDS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY, JUNE 29, at 11 a.m.,
at
SADOWA, GLENMORE-ROAD,
the
the Residence of Rev. W. SCOTT,
of
VERY ELEGANT and HIGHLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS, PLATE, CHINA, CHOICE VASES, and Ornaments; RICH, FULL-TONED PIANOFORTE (Victor), a first-class instrument; HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS (best quality), planned and cut to fit the rooms; MASSIVE BOOKCASES, very capacious, and splendidly made; HANDSOME SINGLE and DOUBLE BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, superior Bedding; GAS STOVE by John Wright and Co.; and other effects.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Rev. W. Scott to sell by public auction, at his residence, Sadowa, Glenmore-road, on THURSDAY, 29th JUNE, at 11 a.m.,
HIS VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, and other household effects.

, CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

, ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY, 28th JUNE, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and prior to commencement of sale on Thursday, 29th instant.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, at 11 a.m.

AUCTION SALE on the Premises,
Brae-terrace, Brae-street,
Waverley.

Leather Suite, Austrian Suite, Sideboard
Overmantel, Dining Table, Pictures
Linoleum, Couch, Ornaments
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Ware, Chests Drawers
Gas Stove, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c., &c.

OATLEY and CAHILL have received instructions from the Administratrix in the estate of late A. J. Flood, Esq., to sell by auction, as above.

CHATSWOOD Station Estate.—SALE next SAT. Free tickets. Special train. Sievers and Co., 80A Pitt-st.

GREAT Excitement.—N.S. Wales v. 18 Juniors. Rugby Football Match, Ass'tion Gr., This Afternoon.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
On Account and Risk of those Concerned.

Ex Pericles.

1 Case Superior E.P. Tea and Coffee Services
2 Cases Japanned Trays, in Sets, 18, 20, 24 inch
250 Dozen Galvanised Buckets, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 inch
40 Ditto Galvanised Iron Hooped Baths, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 inch
4 Cases, ea. 28⅓ doz. lb., Medium Counter Twine, No. 44
4 Ditto, ea. 28⅓ doz. lb., Medium Counter Twine, No. 31⅓
4 Ditto, ea. 28⅓ doz. lb., Medium Counter Twine, No. 51⅓
4 Ditto, ea. 28⅓ doz. lb., Dutch Counter Twine, No. 8, 408
4 Ditto Cutlery in Table and Dessert Knives and Sets
4 Ditto Cutlery in 3 and 4 bladed Pocket Knives
10 Ditto "Davies'" and "Horton's" Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, assorted sizes, 24 to 36 inch
15 Ditto Gas Globes and Basins
15 Ditto Eureka Lamp Burners
1 Case Padlocks, assorted
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions FROM THOSE CONCERNED to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

THIS DAY, JUNE 21,
at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

THE FINEST FOOCHOW TEAS
of the Season.

CLEARANCE SALE.

Ex S.S. MENMUIR.

By order of Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.

178 Original Half-chests PANYONG
744 Half-chests PANYONG
32 Quarter-chests PANYONG
57 Quarter-chests S.O. PEKOE
90 Quarter-chests S. CAPER
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Comprising balances of the
VERY CHOICEST TEAS IMPORTED THIS SEASON
from FOOCHOW.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Musters now ON VIEW.
Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, JUNE 21,
at the
ARGYLE BOND,
at 3 o'clock.

SALVAGE CARGO,
from the fire on board PORT JACKSON.

On account of whom it may concern.

HAC in oblong.
1000 Cases KEY GENEVA, each 4 gallons 15 bottles, 16·5 u.p.
25 Cases BASS'S ALE, each 7 dozen pints, bottled by Dunbar and Co.
More or less damaged, as per survey report.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
In bond, with all faults.

TERMS, CASH on the fall of the hammer.

THIS DAY, JUNE 21,
at the
CIRCULAR QUAY BOND,
at 3.15 p.m.,
SALVAGE CARGO FROM FIRE
on board
PORT JACKSON.

On Account of whom it may Concern.

P. H. and Co., 233 CASES KEY GENEVA,
More or Less Damaged.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

To Town, Country, and Other Buyers.

THIS DAY, JUNE 21.

Realisation Sale of
DRAPERY and CLOTHING
in
SEVERAL ASSIGNED ESTATES.

MEN'S FANCY WORSTED Black and Blue SUITS, Corkscrew ditto, Fancy Trousers, Black Worsted ditto, Boys' and Youths' Suits, Tennis and Flannelette Shirts, Flannel Unders, Winter Hosiery.

50 or 60 Lots AGENTS' SAMPLES.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

JAMES RODD and CO., 7 Wynyard-street, will sell by public auction, at their old-established Rooms, sharp 11, and continued till all disposed of.

SHARP 11, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

To Job Warehousemen, Shippers, Manufacturers, and Others.

5 CASES HABERDASHERY.

455 dozen BROOKE'S MACHINE COTTON, 400 yards, black and white
23 gross Clark's Cable Cotton, 200 yards, assorted Nos.
25½ gross BROOKE'S Cro. Cotton, assorted Nos.
140 gross Shirt and Dress Pearls
Hercules, Vandyke, Llama, White, and Scarlet BRAIDS
Linen and Dress Buttons
Steel, Mending Cotton, Galloons, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
5 cases haberdashery, as above, without Reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, on the Premises, STANLEY-STREET, MARRICKVILLE, off New Cook's River-road, and near Marrickville-road,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

THIS DAY, JUNE 21, at 3 p.m.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, UNDER WARRANT to DISTRAIN for RENT, at No. 80 CAMPBELL-STREET, opposite New Markets, HAYMARKET.
STOCK-IN-TRADE of a RESTAURANT, FURNITURE, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction,
As above.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, at 11 a.m.
AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on the Premises, No. 16 COOPER-STREET, 5 DOORS from ELIZABETH-STREET, Surry Hills.
SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, OVERMANTEL
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, OILCLOTH
DOUBLE and SINGLE ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS
CHEST DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, and GLASSES
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY
KITCHEN TABLES, UTENSILS, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
AT THE ROOMS, 280 PITT-STREET.
IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF W. EYRE.
Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above Estate, to sell by auction,
As above.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

Under Bill of Sale.
Removed to Rooms for convenience of Sale.
PIANO by MIGNON, nearly new
DRAWING and DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
PLATEGLASS WARDROBES, large LINEN PRESS
KITCHEN UTENSILS, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS
BEDS, BEDDING, &c., &c.
Also to the TRADE, DEALERS, &c.
50 Dozen PURSES, Meerschaum and Briar PIPES, Table and Pocket CUTLERY, CLOCKS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, COMBS and BRUSHWARE, TUMBLERS, CROCKERY, TWINES, WATCHES, PERFUMERY, BAMBOO BLINDS, STAMP PRESSES, SPECTACLES, &c., &c.

N. HERMAN will sell by public auction, as above.
Terms at Sale. Positively Without Reserve.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, Sydney, will sell by public auction, on the site of the New Lockup, Regent-street, near George-street West, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 a.m.,
CONTINUATION SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS of 6 FIRST-CLASS DWELLINGS,
Consisting of doors, sashes, box frame, shutters, galvanised iron, joists, rafters, flooring boards, battens, and a first-class lot of circular box frames, sashes, and fanlights.

Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

M'INTYRE and HORNING have received instructions from W. Goodridge to sell by auction the stock of tea and confectionery, business also, scales, counter, fittings, &c., at 11 a.m., FRIDAY, 23rd instant.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
furnishing in good taste.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
by public auction, of
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects, at
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
now in course of removal from
A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT,
embracing
SUPERIOR TABLE APPOINTMENTS
of every description.
WELL-CONSTRUCTED DINING-ROOM
and Library Furniture.
ELEGANT and ARTISTIC BOUDOIR REQUISITES
and Entrance-hall Suites.
ELABORATE and COSTLY DRAWING-ROOM
Furniture in Rosewood and Walnut.
RICHLY UPHOLSTERED HARLEQUIN SUITE,
made by David Jones and Co.
HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by the celebrated maker, Carl Ronisch.
SEVERAL MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES,
in American Walnut and Ash.
SOME EXCELLENT BRUSSELS and WILTON
Pile Carpets and Hearth Rugs.
WELL-FINISHED BREECH-LOADING GUN,
in case, by W. W. Greener.
Office Furniture and other Effects.

Full particulars of this most important sale will duly appear in these columns.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from a professional gentleman, who is leaving for England, to sell the whole of his high-class and artistic household appointments, at the Old Bank Auction Rooms, 322 George-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 a.m.,

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now in course of preparation.
The attention of Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing is particularly directed to this very choice sale.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON and ALL DAY on THURSDAY.

TERMS, CASH.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
SPECIAL SALE of Specimen Camellias, Magnolias, Daphnes, Bouvardias, Roses, Bulbs (great variety), choice collection Greenhouse and Bushhouse Plants and Ferns, including Palms, Begonias, &c., &c.
Also, FRUIT TREES—Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Date Plums, Oranges, Lemons.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions from a leading nurseryman to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, as above.

EFFECTS, on the Premises,
No. 7 ALBION-STREET, off Elizabeth-street South.
SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 11 a.m.

P. J. SHOPPEE will sell by public auction, the whole of the above. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

"Like the waves on the sea shore" the Real Estate Market advances and recedes periodically, and in another respect it resembles the rising tide, inasmuch as each advancing wave rises higher than the last until high water mark is reached.

THE TIDE IS LOW NOW.
The opportunity presents itself to all who choose to avail themselves.
"REMEMBER, whatever fluctuations may occur," REAL ESTATE is the soundest security, and judicious investments therein have made enormous fortunes.

LAND at WENTWORTHVILLE is well worth your attention. It was bought in wholesale measure some years back at £100 per acre, improved to the extent of £150, and now

THE PRESENT FINANCIAL SITUATION places the opportunity before the public of obtaining the best land in the
MAGNIFICENT ESTATE
at an upset price of £40 per acre,
in blocks up to 20 acres.

Now is the Cash Buyer's opportunity.

TORRENS TITLE.

Plans from the Auctioneers, 100 King-street.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

Land at Wentworthville is the prettiest round.

Railway Station, Post-office, and School on Estate.

Within a mile of Parramatta.

Railway service shortly to be increased, when it will be as convenient to Sydney for residences as Burwood was a short time back, and,
BEST OF ALL, YOU CAN GET A DECENT AREA FOR A LITTLE MONEY.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers, 100 King-street.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and SPECULATORS.

100,000 FIRST-CLASS BRICKS.
Stacked at Wentworthville Station.
For ABSOLUTE SALE to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by auction on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, at 4 o'clock, or immediately after the sale of the land,
100,000 BRICKS, as ABOVE.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

PROPERTY SALE.

NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1893,
at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the under-mentioned Properties at Auction, in the Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on the above date, at 11.30 a.m.

ASHFIELD—HOLDEN and PALACE STS. By Order of the Executor in the Estate of the late Mrs. Louisa Sleigh. — Land 56ft. 3in. frontage to Holden-street, by a depth of 152ft. along Palace-street. On the rear portion of the land is erected a W.B. Cottage, with iron roof, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and verandah in front. Water laid on. Torrens title.
Messrs. Aitken and Aitken, Solicitors for the Executors.

KOGARAH. FRENCH-STREET, off the Rocky Point-road, convenient to the station. — Vacant Land, having a frontage of 108ft. to French-street, with a depth of 188ft. to a lane at the rear. Torrens title.
, To be Sold in 1 or 3 Lots.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
RANDWICK. WILLIAM-STREET, close to the Randwick Racecourse, and very near the Tramway Workshops. — A semi-detached two-story brick Dwelling, on stone foundation, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom (upstairs), washhouse (with copper, fixed tubs), verandah and balcony in front; land 22ft. 5in. to William-street, with a depth of 114ft. 4in. along a lane to a lane at the rear, to which the frontage is 16ft. Freehold title.

CITY. 44 Lower Campbell-st. — Semi-detached W.B. Dwelling, containing three rooms and verandah, on land 18ft. frontage, with a depth of 77ft. Freehold.

LEICHHARDT. Day-street, No. 30. — Semi-detached Brick Cottage, on stone foundation, containing 3 rooms, washhouse, gas and water laid on; land, 15 x 100. Torrens title.

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1893,
at 11.30.

Portion of the Late RICHARD WEBB, Sen.'s, ESTATE.

Lot 1. North Rocks, distant 2½ miles from Parramatta, first-class Orchard Property of 29 acres; 16 acres planted with 1400 selected orange, lemon, summer fruits, nearly all young, in good condition. On part of the land is erected a Brick House of 5 rooms, bathroom, stable, cart and buggy sheds.
Lot 2. Block of Unimproved Land, in area 41 acres or thereabouts, at Pennant Hills, fronting a Government road and opposite the Government Reserve of some 500 acres.
Lot 3. Parramatta, Church-street.—Shop and Dwelling of 4 rooms, &c., in the occupation of Mr. Gallagher, hairdresser.
, The titles to all these properties are first-class. Fuller particulars in future advertisements.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 10th July, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.

TO WHEELWRIGHTS, BLACKSMITHS, and Others.

By Order of the Executors in the Estate of the late
R. CLYDE and of Mr. J. SAUNDERS.

For Sale by Auction, Without Reserve,
on
WEDNESDAY, July 5, at 11 a.m.,
The Whole of the PLANT and STOCK
of the Business of
Messrs. CLYDE and SAUNDERS,
Wheelwrights and Blacksmiths, of Liverpool.
Also, complete Sawmill, with 11-horse power Engine, Turning Lathe, &c., &c.

SCRIVENER and SON have been instructed to sell as above, one of the soundest old-established businesses in the colony, with very complete plant, and situated in the centre of the town of Liverpool. A grand chance for a business man.
The whole will be offered as a going concern in one lot. If not so sold will be divided and lotted to suit purchasers.
Detailed particulars in a future issue.
The premises, plant, &c., can be viewed and full particulars are obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

STRATHFIELD. Gentleman's VILLA RESIDENCE, situate fronting REDMYRE-ROAD, just beyond Council-chambers, built of brick and cement with cavity walls, slate roof. The residence contains double drawing-room (large dining-hall or hall-room, beautifully decorated, richly corniced, domed and panelled), 2 halls, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (plunge and shower, hot and cold water), pantries, linen press, kitchen with range, dresser, &c., laundry, verandahs back and front. The whole of the fittings are most modern, and all the rooms are richly corniced. Marble mantels and tiled hearths, &c. Land 100 x 229 (about) to Oxford-street. Title, Torrens. Terms.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, the above superior RESIDENCE, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th July, at 11.30 o'clock. Further particulars and cards to view, apply DUFF and RHODES, 109 Pitt-street, or Strathfield branch.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27.

At 11 o'clock.

CROWN LANDS SALE OF LARGE AREAS.

UNDER THE SPECIAL SALES OF LAND ACT OF 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEER (G. T. BELL) will offer for sale by public auction, at his Rooms, Albert-street, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, 27th June, at 11 o'clock,
The Crown Lands as hereunder set forth:—
PASTORAL DISTRICT OF BURKE.
1 lot, containing 1500 acres, situated about one and a half miles from Cloncurry.

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS.
3 lots, containing 451 acres, 557 acres, and 615 acres each respectively, situated about 40 miles from Ballandean Railway Station.

PASTORAL DISTRICT OF MITCHELL.
11 lots, containing about 5000 acres each. These lands are on the resumed part of Bimerah, and are situated about 72 miles from Longreach Railway Station.
8 lots, containing about 5000 acres each. These lands are on the resumed part of Katandra run, and are situated about 120 miles from Hughenden Railway Station.
3 lots, containing 225 acres, 647 acres, and 2140 acres each respectively. These lands are on the resumed part of Aramac, and are situated about 40 miles from Barcaldine Railway Station.

YARRABEE PARK.

ARTHUR S. KING and Co. (in conjunction with the Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited) are instructed by the mortgagees to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 6th day of JULY NEXT, at 3 p.m.,
The freehold lands comprising
THE YARRABEE PARK ESTATE,
Situated on the Yanko Creek, about 15 miles from Narrandera, and four miles from the Morundah Railway Station, and containing about 46,201 acres 2 roods 38 perches, in the parishes of Bringagong, Corobimilla, Cuddell, Howell, and Waugh.

The improvements are very complete, comprising a large stone and wooden homestead of about 20 rooms, also large woolshed, overseer's cottage and men's huts, sheep and cattle yards, and all necessary improvements for the efficient working of the stock. The property is all fenced and subdivided into numerous paddocks.
This property is noted for being sound, healthy sheep country, producing the primest of fat sheep and cattle, well known in the Melbourne and Sydney markets, besides being capable of growing heavy crops of wheat, and well watered by the Yanko and Woolshed creeks, and numerous tanks and a well.
The auctioneers can confidently recommend this as one of the choice properties in the colony of New South Wales, and desire to point out that now is the time for capitalists to secure a good and safe investment.
The auctioneers are also instructed by the mortgagees of the Stock and Pastoral Holding to sell at the same time
The Yarrabee pastoral holding, about 5000 acres, with the following stock, viz.:—
22,053 ewes, with the lambs dropped
11,088 wethers, mostly fat
13,800 mixed hoggets
338 rams.

47,081 well-bred merino sheep, all good ages and heavily woolled
204 cattle, mostly a stud herd of Durhams
70 horses, an exceptionally good lot
All station plant and furniture.
For terms and further particulars apply to the agents above mentioned.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m., THIS DAY, June 21:—

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER MINE, comprising 293 acres of land, with all machinery and plant.

CITY. (By order of the Mortgagees.) — Nos. 215 to 219 MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, known as Millsopp's-terrace; land 46ft. x 80.

SURRY HILLS. (By order of the Mortgagees.) — Nos. 63 and 65 COOPER-STREET, brick-built; land 31ft. 6in. x 75ft.

ARNCLIFFE. (By order of the Mortgagees.) — FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as BELMONT, with 6 ACRES of ground, situate in Old Wollongong-road.

BALMAIN. (By order of the Mortgagees.) — TWO BRICK COTTAGES, Nos. 1 and 3 CREEK-STREET; land 36ft. x 72ft.

BURWOOD. — RESIDENCE known as ARTHURSLEIGH, fronting VICTORIA-STREET; land 80 x 132.

TURRAMURRA. — W.B. COTTAGE, with land having 124ft. frontage to LANE COVE-ROAD.

HORNSBY. — BLOCK of LAND, containing 3 acres 31 perches.

RIVERSTONE. — BLOCK of LAND, containing 8 ACRES 18 PERCHES, with W.B. SHOP and Dwelling thereon.
Also, BLOCK of LAND, containing 4a. 3r. 12½p.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
BALMAIN, CLOSE TO REYNOLDS-STREET FERRY, off Davidson-street.
2 COTTAGES, built of brick, and known as Nos. 1 and 3, Creek-street, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, &c., and let at 9s per week each, situate and having 36ft. frontage to CREEK-STREET, by a depth of about 72ft. TITLE TORRENS.
George Merriman, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagee, Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, JUNE 21st, 1893,
The above-described property.

SPRINGWOOD, on the BLUE MOUNTAINS.

4 RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS, forming portion of MEEK'S SUBDIVISION, as follow:—
A. 5a. 0r. 29p., being lot 5, sec. 1
B. 5a. 1r. 38p., being lot 6, sec. 1
C. 5a. 2r. 26p., being lot 6, sec. 2
D. 2a. 3r. 8p., being lot 3, sec. 3, all fronting a road one chain wide.

TITLE, TORRENS.

This land is in the vicinity of the mountain residences of the Hon. Charles Moore, M.L.C., Alderman Michael Chapman, and John Meeks, Esq., and is within convenient distance of the Springwood railway station.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th, 1893,
The above-described mountain land.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY.
IN RE MORGAN v. BRADLEY and WIFE.
MACDONALDTOWN.
A 2-story W.B. House, known as Illawarra House, fronting Union-street, off Erskineville-road.
The house contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, &c.
The land has 45ft. frontage to Union-street, by a depth of 89ft. 3in., being lot 61 of Toogood's Estate, sec. 1, and 15ft. adjoining, being lot 10 of Martin's subdivision of portion of the Toogood Estate.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1893,
The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CHOICE BUILDING SITES at RANDWICK and MARRICKVILLE.

Lot 1. RANDWICK, in AVOCA-STREET, close to FRENCHMAN'S-ROAD and the TRAM LINE to WAVERLEY.
6 ALLOTMENTS, each possessing 20ft. frontage to AVOCA-STREET by depths of 220ft. to lane, which connects with Dutruc-street at rear, being Lots 1 to 6 of a subdivision.

Lot 2. RANDWICK, in AVOCA-STREET, close to Lot 1.
2 ALLOTMENTS, each having 40ft. frontage to AVOCA-STREET by depths of 240ft., being Lots 2 and 3 of a subdivision.

Lot 3. RANDWICK, in DUTRUC-STREET (at the rear of Lot 1), 2 ALLOTMENTS, each having 20ft. frontage to DUTRUC-STREET by a depth of 240ft. to a lane at rear, being Lots 10 and 11 of a subdivision.
Plan on view at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

Lot 4. MARRICKVILLE. A BUILDING SITE, having 113ft. 9in. frontage to SYDENHAM-STREET by a depth along ALBERT-STREET of 219ft. 3in., being lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec. 2, of Harris's orchard subdivision.

Lot 5. MARRICKVILLE. A BUILDING SITE, having 115ft. 6in. frontage to SYDENHAM-ROAD by a depth of 169ft. 3in. along ALBERT-STREET, being lots 1, 2, and 3, sec. 1, of Harris's orchard subdivision.

TITLES, FREEHOLD.
Messrs. Fisher, Ralph, and Macnab, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 5th JULY, 1893,
The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

DUNDAS, FIELD OF MARS, NEAR PARRAMATTA.

47½ ACRES OF VALUABLE ORCHARD LAND
(all fenced),
situate just off the
KISSING POINT-ROAD,
and known as
Mr. C. W. MILLS'S PROPERTY.

THE GREATER PORTION OF THE LAND is planted with fruit trees, the balance is part cultivated and part bush. SIMPSON'S LINE OF RAILWAY is surveyed close by this property, and when constructed must enhance the value of the land for sale
TITLE TORRENS.

W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Solicitor for the Mortgagees, Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instruction to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1893,
The above described orchard property at Dundas, Field of Mars.

POTTS POINT LANDS,
on the celebrated
CHALLIS ESTATE,
which is
FREEHOLD,
and under
TORRENS TITLE.

MACLEAY-STREET
CHALLIS-AVENUE
M'DONALD-STREET } Frontages.
VICTORIA-STREET

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The following portions of this
CITY FREEHOLD SUBDIVISION,
viz.:
MACLEAY-ST.—Lot 1, CORNER BLOCK
142ft. to Macleay-street
120ft. to Challis-avenue.
Lot 34 has 115ft. to Macleay-street
120ft. to Challis-avenue.
Lot 35 has 115ft. to Macleay-street
120ft. to M'Donald-street
115ft. to lane at rear.
Lots 42, 43, and 44, from 30ft. to 67ft. 9in. to Macleay-street, depths 120ft.
CHALLIS-ST.—Lots 18 to 25 inclusive, each 30ft. to Challis-street, depths 103ft. back to lane. No. 18 is at corner of Victoria-street.
VICTORIA-ST.—Lot 45, has 34ft. 9in. to Victoria-street, 107½ft. to side lane; width at rear, 79ft. 9in.
Lot 40 (adjoins 45), 213ft. 10in. to lane; depth, 108ft. on one side and 72ft. 9in. on the other.
M'DONALD-ST.—Lot 41, a triangle, has 190ft. to this street, and adjoins "Grantham," the residence of Hon. HY. DANGAR.

☞ THESE RESIDENTIAL SITES are WITHOUT EXCEPTION the CHOICEST vacant lands NOW OBTAINABLE in the CITY.
THEY ARE in the MIDST of the MANSIONS of WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS, and WORTHY the SPECIAL ATTENTION of MERCHANTS and PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of PURCHASING FREEHOLD SITES upon which to ERECT a TOWN RESIDENCE.
Omnibuses pass these splendid sites, although the distance from Post Office is an easy walk.
, The sale is by order of the mortgagee.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Lithographs obtainable at the Rooms.
Messrs. DIBBS and GIBSON, of Eldon-chambers, are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (4433)

GOOD INVESTMENTS.

HOTEL and TERRACES on NEWTOWN-ROAD, opposite VICTORIA PARK.
A Central and Delightful Situation.

1. HOTEL, NEWTOWN-ROAD and CLEVELAND-STREET.
JOHNSTON'S HOTEL,
built of brick (cemented), having balcony, cellar, bar, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washshed, &c. Land, 43ft. frontage to Newtown-road.
Let on Lease, 9 years yet to run, at £208 per annum and all taxes.

2. TERRACE of THREE (3) HOUSES,
adjoining the above being Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Newtown-road, built of brick (cemented), each verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. Land, 42ft. frontage, depth back to rear entrance.
RENTAL, £156 PER ANNUM.

3. TWO HOUSES, 16 and 17, NEWTOWN-ROAD, built of brick, each 6 apartments, one is a larger house than the other. Land, 32ft. frontage by a good depth.
RENTAL, £93 12s Yearly.

☞ These are all opposite the spacious pretty park and grounds attached to the University-buildings, and occupy a desirable position for private dwellings. The Hotel at the corner is a catch spot for a large bar trade.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock.
The above, recommended for consideration. (4437)
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Rowe-street, are Solicitors for the Vendor.

MOSSMAN'S BAY, NORTH SHORE,

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Detached RESIDENCE (Mr. Garling's), of brick (cemented and painted) on stone foundations, slate roof, with verandah front sides and rear, and balcony in front, containing tiled hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, linen press, two pantries, kitchen and washhouse, shed in yard. Gas is laid on. Erected on land having 66ft. frontage to MISTRAL-STREET, with a depth of 278ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock.
The above comfortable, substantial, and very desirable suburban home. Mossman's Bay will, in the near future, be a second North Sydney. (4439)

IN THE ESTATE LATE Mrs. TURNBULL.

LOT 1.—SURRY HILLS.
Terrace of 4 Houses, Nos. 33 to 39 COOK-STREET, off Marshall-street, Moore Park, near Fitzroy-street. They are of brick, cemented, stone foundations, slate roofs, balconies in front, verandah shed at rear, and each containing 4 rooms. The land has 54ft. frontage with a depth of 50ft.: sewer. Rental, £114 4s per annum.
, A good letting property, being close to Moore Park, &c.

LOT 2.—NORTH ANNANDALE.
Block of Vacant Land, 125ft. frontage to Young-street (between Albion and Reserve streets), and 125ft. to Ferris-street, with a depth through of 150ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (4438)

HOTEL PROPERTY, AUBURN, FREE OF LEASE.

LAND, GRANVILLE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOT 1. The AUBURN HOTEL, AUBURN, FREE OF LEASE, a commanding position, close to the railway station, and bridge over line. The land comprises LOTS 8 and 9, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP OF AUBURN, having 66ft. FRONTAGE TO SOUTH PARADE, 66ft. to QUEEN-STREET, by a depth through of 88ft., upon portion of which is erected THE AUBURN HOTEL, of brick, cemented, balcony front and rear, and containing cellar, bar, thirteen rooms, pantry, kitchen, two bathrooms, wooden stable and buggy shed. RENTAL, offered £364 PER ANNUM.
LOT 2. ALLOTMENT of LAND, WILLIAM-STREET, GRANVILLE, in area 1 rood 12 perches, having 144ft. frontage to WILLIAM-STREET, by varying depths.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The above hotel property at Auburn, and land at Granville.
W. F. BRENNAN, Esq., Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor for Mortgagee. (4434)

AUBURN.
At the Railway Station.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot 1.—VALUABLE TRIANGLE BLOCK of Land, 198ft. to AUBURN-ROAD and 116ft. to SOUTH PARADE, base line 158ft. On it is a COTTAGE of brick, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed.
, The best business position in this rising suburb.
Lots 4 and 6.—Two Building Blocks, 69 and 71 ft. respectively to South-parade, depth 110ft. to 165ft.
, Opposite the New Bridge over Railway.
Lot 5 has 89ft. to Auburn-road, depth 90ft. to 159ft.
, Capital position for Shops or Cottages.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock.
The above valuable lots at Auburn.
Plan on View. (4442)

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK LAND,
just the
Position for a Family Hotel,
in the
CITY AND OPPOSITE MOORE PARK.

To Brewers, Hotel Proprietors, Capitalists, and Speculators.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock,
That magnificent corner site in the city, having
40ft. to DOWLING-STREET,
106ft. to CLEVELAND-STREET,
with entrance from passage on north side.
, A CATCH CORNER, fronting two leading thoroughfares, and opposite Moore Park, a popular resort all the year through.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. (4439)

IN THE ESTATE LATE ANN FRANCES BROWN.

NEWTOWN.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, 60ft. to Missenden-road, 40ft. to Longdown-street, and 40ft. to Campbell-street, together with dwelling numbered 1 and 3 Missenden-road, of brick, weatherboards, and iron, balcony in front, and containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and small room, large shed of iron.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described corner freehold. (4443)

PETERSHAM.
Boulevarde and New Canterbury-road.
RESIDENCE, fronting Boulevarde, erected on land having 44ft. frontage, by a depth of 230ft. through to New Canterbury-road.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above residence, full particulars of which will be published in a future issue. (4445)

By Order of the Estate late William Hogan.
DARLINGHURST,
a short distance north of Oxford-street.

Nos. 410, 412, 414, and 416 VICTORIA-STREET South, FOUR two-story HOUSES, built of brick (cemented fronts) on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
THE LAND has 60ft. frontage, depth 70ft. along a lane, extending to a lane at the rear.
ANNUAL RENTAL, £260.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
The above attractive city investment property, Darlinghurst.
Inspection invited. (4447)

BEXLEY—ILLAWARRA LINE,
about 15 minutes' walk from Rockdale Railway Station.

CAPITAL Residential SITE, comprising LOT 18, SECTION E, Bardwell Park Estate, in area 5 ACRES 1 ROOD 30 PERCHES, having an extensive frontage to Bay View-road, situate between Gannon's Forest-road and Wolli Creek.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of land at Bexley. Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at Sale. (4444)

LEICHHARDT,
adjoining St. Fiacre's Church (R.C.).

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, COTTAGE, No. 10 MACKENZIE-STREET, in the occupation of Mr. H. J. Chinner. It is of weatherboards (lathed and plastered) on brick piers, verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The land has 30ft. frontage, with a depth of 145ft. back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above substantial and neat cottage on Leichhardt Heights, handy to tram. Title, Torrens Act. (4446)

1st.—KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
in the Business Centre.

2nd.—ARNCLIFFE,
Close to the Railway Station.

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mr. WM. STAFFORD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th July, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.—TWO SHOPS, Nos. 166 and 168, at the corner of WHATELY-STREET. The land has 36ft. frontage, with a depth extending to a lane.
LOT 2, ARNCLIFFE.—VALUABLE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, having about 188ft. frontage to FOREST-ROAD, and 169ft. to ROCKY POINT OLD ROAD; depth through 149ft. on one side, and 250ft. on the other side. On the Rocky Point Old Road frontage is a new COTTAGE, of brick, stone foundation, verandah front and rear, and containing four rooms, kitchen, with copper therein, bathroom.
TITLE TORRENS.
W. H. MAHONEY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4448)

CHOICE SITES, WAVERLEY HEIGHTS,
close to Clergy Daughters' School.

Lots 9, 10, and 11, having each 20ft. frontage to Macpherson-street, by a depth of 165ft. Stopping-place of the tram opposite the land. Choice views of Coogee Bay and ocean. A lovely situation—considered the very best in Waverley.

SPLENDID SITE FOR A RESIDENCE.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. will offer, on the ground, FOR POSITIVE SALE, on SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, at 3 o'clock,
The above valuable property.
For TERMS and other particulars apply to the auctioneers, Bondi Junction, Waverley, and 50 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD.

A CHOICE COTTAGE PROPERTY, WAVERLEY.

To Mechanics, Clerks, and others.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell ON THE GROUND, Belmore-street, Waverley, on SATURDAY, JUNE 24, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The above property, comprising a NEW COTTAGE, built of brick, on stone foundation, with slate roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, hall, washhouse, bathroom, and other conveniences, gas and water laid on, marble mantels, gas fittings and cooking stove. AREA OF LAND 25 x 120 feet, frontage may be increased. Within 5 minutes' walk of the BONDI-ROAD TRAM. Choice OCEAN VIEWS, close to the WAVERLEY PARK, and within easy walking distance of Tea Gardens, Bondi Junction. TORRENS TITLE and EASY TERMS.
Further particulars on application to G. T. CLARKE and CO., Bondi Junction, Waverley; and 50 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

CHATSWOOD. CHATSWOOD.
THE STATION ESTATE,
Formerly known as Dalton's Paddock.
A NEW SUBDIVISION.
This building Estate, admittedly the pick of Chatswood, has frontages to the LANE COVE ROAD, THOMAS and ALBERT STREETS. All allotments have a lane at rear. THOMAS-STREET, by virtue of its position, is destined to become the main business artery of the growing township of Chatswood.

SIEVERS, VIAN, and CO. will sell by auction on the ground, SATURDAY, 24th June,
THE ABOVE ESTATE.

TITLE will be TORRENS. TERMS very EASY.
SPECIAL TRAIN. Free Tickets. PLANS at the Rooms.
SIEVERS, VIAN, and CO., 80A PITT-STREET.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, Holden at Sydney.—TOBIN v. YORK.

ON THURSDAY, the 22nd day of June, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued in this cause unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz.:—All the right, title, and interest of T. J. York, defendant herein, of, in, and to all the household furniture and effects on the premises occupied by defendant at Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe, and comprised in a bill of sale given by T. J. York to the N.S.W. Mont de Piété Company to secure payment to N.S.W. Mont de Piété Company for money advanced to T. J. York—will be sold by public auction at the Courthouse gates, Macquarie-street, Sydney.
Dated this twentieth day of June, 1893.
JOHN BISHOP, Bailiff.

CHATSWOOD Station Estate.—SALE next SAT. Free tickets. Special train. Sievers and Co., 80A Pitt-st.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market business continues in a lifeless condition. Bank shares have an advancing tendency. Bank of New South Wales were dealt in at 35½. For New Zealand a higher price was offered. Steam and Insurance shares were neglected, quotations being unchanged. Australian Gas-light were again sold at yesterday's quotations. Miscellaneous and all other stocks remained as before. One or two fair parcels of New Zealand Government debentures 4 per cent., due 1913, were quitted at 98.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Bank of New South Wales, 35½; Australian Gas, 12½; and at 4 o'clock, Bank of New South Wales, 35½. The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Aust. J. Stock	—	—	N. S. Wales	35	37
Australasia	—	—	New Zealand	92/6	—
Bank of North Queensland	—	—	Ditto, new	6¼	—
City	—	5	New Zealand, Auck. Reg.	92/6	—
New Issue	—	10/	Ditto, new	6¼	—
Commerc'l of Sydney	—	—	Union	45	46
STEAM.					
Balm'n Ferry	4/	—	N. S. Ferry	34/	37/
Illawarra	—	30/	North Coast	15/	—
Newcastle	—	—	Port Jackson	3/	9/
INSURANCE.					
Aust. Mutual	—	14	Mercantile	5/4	5/9
City Mutual Fire	—	2/	New Zealand	67/6	—
			United	—	62/
GAS.					
Aus. Gas-light	12½	12¾	C'ty Goulburn	—	32/
BREWERIES.					
Australian	—	—	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	15/	16/6
Tooth's	14/3	15/			
Marshall's	2/	2/9			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Exch. Hotel	—	7/	Hudson Bros.	—	1/
Aus. Ker. and Oil	—	20/	Do., new issue	—	—
Ditto, con.	—	—	Mel. Tram and Omnibus	8/8	—
City Carrying	—	—	Richardson & Wrench	—	14/
Colon'l Sugar	25½	28	Shale and Oil	5/6	6/9
Dalgety & Co.	—	—	Silv'ton Tram	—	—
Ena'travel	—	17/	Syd. Exch'ge	—	18
Eagle Tobacco	5/6	6/6	Syd. Hyd.	10/3	11/9
J. J. Hayes	—	14	Volntr. Orders	180	—
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.					
Mort. Guar.	—	—	Perm. Trustee	9d	1/6
Mont de Piété	19/	—	Perp'l Trustee	9/6	12/
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Ind'strial Provident	10½	—	Syd. Freehold	—	11/6
Commercial	—	15/	Sydney and Suburban	2/	—

The inconveniences resulting from the breaking-up of the "pool," on the basis of which the metropolitan exchange business of the banks has been conducted, are likely soon to be terminated. The element of risk is not involved in the delay, as little or no gold has to be moved to adjust the settlements, the new paper money serving the purpose. Still, it is considered desirable to come to some arrangement. In Sydney it has been held that the system of the "pool," into which each bank paid a certain sum of gold, and was credited or debited every day with the amount owing to it or by it on the balance, worked more satisfactorily than the clearing house system in operation in London and Melbourne. Every banker does not hold that it is in all respects the quicker and better method of clearance, but either system is no doubt preferable to the bank-to-bank clearing as now effected. And it may be expected, therefore, that in their own and in the public interest bank managers will soon find time to discuss the question.

The bank managers at Newcastle, says our correspondent, have decided to charge exchange at the rate of 2s 6d per cent. on cheques drawn on Sydney and suburbs and Maitland, including Morpeth, Greta, &c., and 5s per cent. on places further off. This will bring the rates into accord with those of the Sydney offices, which have hitherto charged exchange, whilst the transactions initiated at this end went free.

Of the 14 banks which suspended payment during the last two months, five have been reconstructed with additional capital as follows:—

	Subscribed Capital.	Capital paid-up.	To be paid up.	Total paid-up and to be paid.
	£	£	£	£
Com. of Aus.	5,000,000	1,200,000	1,800,000	3,000,000
Aus. J. Stock	1,560,020	704,709	469,806	1,174,515
Com. of Syd'y	2,000,000	600,000	400,000	1,000,000
Victoria	2,400,000	600,000	600,000	1,200,000
City of Melb.	2,000,000	500,000	250,000	750,000
Total	£12,960,020	£3,604,709	£3,519,806	£7,124,515

From these figures it will be seen that the banks which have reopened their doors propose to add £3,519,000 to their paid-up capital of £3,604,709, almost doubling the present amount. It will, it is true, not all be payable this year or the next. But it will be payable before the date of the maturity of the deposits, for the security of which it is being subscribed. Of the capital to be paid up, the proportions in the different places are as follows:—

	Sydney.	Melbourne.	London.
	£	£	£
Commercial of Australia		1,634,400	165,600
Australian Joint Stock	450,000		19,806
Commercial of Sydney	400,000		
Victoria		466,620	133,380
City of Melbourne		250,000	
	850,000	2,351,020	318,786

In the case of the Commercial Bank of Australia some portion of the new capital has to be subscribed in Sydney, in respect of the shares given to the shareholders in the Mercantile Bank when it was absorbed. In the case of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney some portion of the new capital will be subscribed by people outside the colony, more particularly in London. The paying up of new capital in Melbourne will require to be on a much larger scale. In the case of the three companies already reconstructed it amounts to almost three times as much as must be furnished in Sydney, and a considerable addition will have to be made in respect of the banks which are in course of reconstruction. These figures are exclusive of preference shares, which are being paid up in the case of the Commercial of Australia and Bank of Victoria.

The price of silver in London has risen to 3s 2½d, a price higher than has been touched for some time past.

A case heard in the Equity Court to-day shows the need of the passing of the long-promised legislation to regulate insurance companies. The liquidator of the Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, after a long period, applied to the Court for the general enforcement on contributories of a call made 18 months ago. It has been and it is yet too easy for institutions of this kind, commonly known as "wild cat" companies, to get a footing in the colony. Formed by men who wish to get occupation and premiums, shareholders are deluded into taking upon themselves responsibilities which they are unable to bear when the testing time comes; and it is very fortunate indeed if the insured escape without loss. When the Judges comment on such cases, it is quite time the legislators of the colony take the necessary steps to remedy the abuse of the Companies Act, especially in relation to insurance matters, exposed in the case in question. Apart from the case of this particular company, it has been shown to be far too easy for a few people to form themselves into a company, collect premiums, and then, when claims begin to come in, to close the doors and let the insured meet their losses as best they can.

The committee appointed by the depositors of the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, to consider the proposed scheme of compromise and arrangement has prepared an amended scheme, to be submitted to the adjourned meeting on 30th June. There are only three amendments, none of them of any very material importance, though effecting changes slightly in favour of the depositors. One proposes to reduce the time asked for for the payment of deposits from 10 to nine years, which certainly ought not to be an obstacle to agreement. Another amendment proposes that the proceeds of property sales and calls on shareholders shall from time to time on amounting to £10,000 be distributed pro rata among the depositors in reduction of their deposits, the original scheme providing that the whole proceeds should be invested until the amount equalled the sum of the deposits then to be paid off. In clause 9 an amendment was made extending the time from two years to four years within which depositors may apply their deposits to the purchase of land held by the company at its book value.

THE IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import Market was again quiet to-day, with the exception of a little inquiry for kerosene for export. Orders for the country continue to be received in fair number and volume, and a perceptible improvement is noted, which is attributed to the effect of the opening of two large banks recently. A few orders were received from "the Islands," but the demand for rice was not so active as usual, owing to the fact that requirements had been supplied to a considerable extent direct from Indian ports by the arrival of a steamer with coolies. It is rather late in the month to look for any great increase in the volume of trade, which is not likely to reach its normal magnitude until stocktaking is over and the half-yearly balance completed. But the general tendency is in the direction of improvement, and there is a general conviction that commercial matters have "touched bottom," and, so far as they show alteration at all, are on the upward move.

New York advices by mail show a decline in kerosene, turpentine, rosin, lard oil (lower grades), and canned meats. Lard, hams and bacon, lobsters, and oysters have advanced. Of the New York markets for goods imported into Australia Messrs. H. W. Peabody and Co. write on 20th May:—

Kerosene shows a reduction of 35 points since our last advices to basis of 5·75c. in cargo lots, while for Australasia a further special cut has been made to 5·65c. On this basis we quote 150°, low screw, in 1000 case lots, packed in 2–4 Imperial gallons to the case, at 7c. per American gallon.

Turpentine is, as we anticipated, lower than a month ago, having within the last few days been sold at 34½c., less usual ½ per cent. Present quotation is ½c. up, or 35c., but we do not yet believe that bottom has been reached, although from present indications the crop will not be as large a one as that of last year.

Rosins are lower on all grades, particularly on the higher qualities, which are now commencing to come in in small quantities. We quote F, 1·55dol.; G, 1·60dol. Business in this line is very quiet.

Lard and Lard Oil.—Shortly after our report of last month prices were again materially advanced, and although they have since fallen off somewhat, lard is to-day about ½c. per lb. higher than a month ago. Mary's prime lard oil, in cases, 91c. per gallon. The lower grades of lard oil we are able to quote at slightly reduced prices, but market is very strong at figures given.

Hams and Bacon.—Quotations on hams are ½c. higher than last month, and on bacon the advance has been from ½c. to 1½c.

Canned Meats. Quotations show reductions on several lines. Corned beef packers are listing at 1dol. and 1·75dol., but large orders can probably be booked at 5c. under these figures. In view of the scarcity of cattle and hogs still existing we are not disposed to look for further reductions, and should not be surprised at some reaction.

Lobsters.—As yet only a few small lots of new goods have come into the market, and for these high prices are asked, say, 1·20dol. to 2dol., in parchment-lined tins.

Oysters.—As previously reported, stocks are light, and quotations have now been advanced to 85c. for both Kensett and Evans-Day brands. Discounts on Evans-Day good will in future be 2 per cent. and 1½ per cent., instead of 1½ per cent. and 1½ per cent. as heretofore.

Dried Apples.—Market is quiet and slightly lower.

Barb Wire.—Is still quoted at 2·60c. and 2·10c., less 2 per cent. Waukegan 2·70c. and 2·20c., less 2 per cent. Shipments of Waukegan now on the way to the colonies and other foreign markets will enable users to compare values, and we think to the advantage of this new pattern.

Ironmongery.—Domestic trade has been somewhat restricted by the backward season and the bad weather which has prevailed. Exports have been light, and manufacturers as a rule are well up with orders, prepared to make prompt shipments. Nails: We quote on basis of 1·35dol.

Agricultural Implements.—Although some sales of Eagle 75 Plows have recently been made at low figures, the general tendency is to a higher basis for this line. For some time this business has been done at a loss, which manufacturers are not disposed to continue, and almost all of the leading makers are now holding firmly at 4dol. Shellers: Our Price Current this issue shows slightly reduced figures on this line.

Flour continues quiet, and the business passing is only for the supply of immediate requirements. Wheat also is without change. The Melbourne market, our correspondent telegraphs, continues to show signs of weakness. The London market has been temporarily depressed by the weight of supplies, but at last advices showed signs of improvement, slightly better prices being offered for future shipments. Some writers estimate that the American surplus available for exportation after the coming harvest will not be more than half the quantity actually exported during the current year. The *Millers' Gazette* writes on this subject:—

What the spring wheat crop may turn out is a matter of conjecture so far. Meanwhile sowing is a backward one, apart from the previously reported intention in some districts not to sow wheat owing to the low prices, last year's area of 12,565,000 acres is not likely to be increased. This at 12½ bushels per acre—a fair average—would give a yield of about 155,000,000 bushels, or a total crop of 410,000,000 bushels; so that in looking for a crop of 425,000,000 bushels one would be making a full estimate from the present indications. Most of the cabled estimates received from America vary from 400,000,000 to 440,000,000 bushels, which is quite in agreement with that now put forth. If the crop does not finally exceed 425,000,000 bushels, which by the way is not much below the average of the five years preceding the abnormally large crops of the last two years, this would leave only 55,000,000 bushels for export from this crop, to which may be added a probable surplus to be carried forward on 1st July next of 50,000,000 bushels, which would be all available, and thus make the total export surplus for 1893-94 about 105,000,000 bushels, or not much more than one-half of the probable actual exports in the present season. This seems to the writer a fair deduction from the present indications, and seems certainly sufficient to restore that confidence which has so long been absent from the trade, the present abundance of supplies afloat and in sight notwithstanding.

Teas had a fair share of attention, inquiries being principally for Ceylons. Not much actual business came under notice, but several parcels were under offer. Pekoe souchong, fairish leaf, was offering at from about 6½d to 7d; good liquor, about 7½d; pekoe leaf, fair liquor, 8d to 8½d; finer teas are not offering in quantity. China teas quiet, pending the auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. The sales mentioned covered 100 half-chests China, 8d; 50 packages Ceylon pekoe souchong, 8d.

Sugar is quiet as usual in the interval between the seasons. Yellows have an active inquiry, and Mauritius whites move slowly at £26 for, say, 5-ton lots. Of the prospects of the European market, Messrs. William Connal and Co., Glasgow, write in their monthly circular of 29th April:—

The American markets have been active and advancing, and as speculators in Cuba have raised values there above the New York parity, American refiners have been obliged to look to Europe for their supplies, and during the last few days they have made considerable purchases of first products beet in the Continental markets, at about 17s 9d, cost and freight. New York basis 88 per cent. analysis. A continuance of such purchases in the markets of Europe, already sparingly supplied, could not fail to enhance still further the present values of beetroot.

The position of the article seems now to be that, at the present rate of consumption in Europe and America, there is not sufficient supply to meet all wants till the arrival of new beetroot sugars in October. It is not improbable that a further improvement in value may somewhat modify consumption, but the enhanced value in price, from 2d to 2½d—the present retail figure—can have very little appreciable influence.

Dried fruits are quiet. Currants, in import parcels, may be quoted 4⅜d to 4½d; elemes, 4½d; sultanas, 4⅝d to 4¾d. Sales totalling 100 cases currants were reported at 4½d; 100 boxes elemes, 4½d; and 100 boxes sultanas, extra sample, 4⅝d.

Fine table rice is firm at £14; second quality, £11 10s. About 15 tons were taken for the islands at an f.o.b. price slightly below this equivalent, being transhipment cargo, and thus admitting of a saving of bond and other charges. Coffee has the usual winter demand. Best Ceylon plantation is quoted 15½d; lower grades at usual rates; chicory, colonial, 4½d; English, 2½d in bond. Sago and tapioca easier, 1⅝d spot, and could be done lower to arrive in about a fortnight. Ginger continues scarce; bleached is now quoted 9d; unbleached, 8½d. Canary seed is easier. Sales of small quantities were mentioned at 28s 6d to 29s; for tanks about £28 is a fair quotation; to arrive some distance off a lower price was accepted. Hemp and rape seed, £20 and £17 respectively; the former continues in short supply. Best Victorian oatmeal selling pretty freely at £18 to £18 10s; pearl barley, £17 to £17 10s; split peas, £13 10s to £14. Of Singapore commercial matters the Exchange market report of 20th May gives the following particulars:—

Exports.—A moderate business with lower sterling exchange, recovering towards the close. Coffee off season; copra rather lower, small sales; Gambier fair contracts at last prices, closing easier; gums unchanged; gutta percha rather more doing, prices easier; hides steady, small contracts; horns fair sales at late rates; mace and nutmegs prices unchanged, almost nominal; black pepper a fair business at late rates, closing at lowest point, with sellers holding off; white pepper very little done; rattans moderate sales of the finer sorts, Sarawak weaker; rice lower with good arrivals from Siam and Rangoon; sago flour higher, fair contracts; tapioca a moderate business, only slight variations in prices; tin moderate sales rather under the last lowest point.

Candles were in some request, and a parcel of 600 boxes DRJ was taken at 6½d. Agents advise good sales of Gold Medal milk following the reduction in price; sales totalling 100 cases Nestlé's (spot), and 200 cases to arrive at 6s 3d were also mentioned. Other sales of groceries included:—10 cases tinned champignons, 8s 6d; 5 cases Nestlé's food, 15s 6d; 5 tons canary seed, to arrive; 10 boxes packet hops, Crown brand, 6½d; 50 cases Vickers's gin and 10 quarter-casks Usher's OVG whisky.

In kerosene there was again some activity, but holders in many cases advanced their ideas above what sellers cared to give at the moment. For prompt delivery, 7½d, f.o.b., was asked, and to arrive Carleton 7d. At the latter price the sale for export of 1000 cases to arrive in the ship named was mentioned; also 2500 cases "Gem," and 1500 cases 150-test also at 7d. Other sales mentioned were:—A 250-case parcel "Crystal," 13½d; sales totalling 400 cases "Motor" patent faucet, 1s 2d; 100 cases "Light of the Age," in one line, 1s 6d; 100 cases "Snowflake," 1s 5d; 25-case lots "Gem," 13¼d; 25-case lots "Midnight Sun," 14d; castor oil, in 5 and 10 case lots, 2s 6½d; 50 drums, for export, 2s 3d f.o.b.; 50 drums linseed oil, half and half, at 2s 3½d and 2s 5½d for raw and boiled respectively; half-ton cocoanut oil, £27; about one ton red lead, 23s; red oxide, 18s 6d.

Jute goods are unchanged. Woolpacks are firm, with an upward tendency. Some holders are now asking 1s 7½d for this season's packs; last year's packs, however, can still be bought at about 1s 6½d. The sales mentioned include:—10-bale lots 11½lb. packs, 1s 8d; 10 bales blue stripe, 1s 7½d; 100 bales July-September delivery, 1s 7d. Cornsacks in 25-bale lots, October-November delivery, were sold at 4s 9d, usual terms. The following is an approximate list of jute shipments per Darius from Calcutta 28th May (some of which, however, were expected to be shipped per Clitus):—For Melbourne: 2480 bales woolpacks, 200 bales branbags, 5 bales cornsacks, and 235 bales orebags, &c. For Sydney: 3694 bales woolpacks and 92 bales orebags, &c. For Adelaide: 1009 bales woolpacks, 70 bales branbags, and 129 bales orebags, &c. For Queensland: 150 bales woolpacks, 50 bales branbags, and 130 bales orebags, &c. For New Zealand: 100 bales branbags. Arrangements for future sailings from Calcutta to the colonies are as follow:—The Mombassa, for Australia, at the end of June; the Maori, for New Zealand, early in July; a Currie steamer, for Australia, late in July; the B.I. steamer Bhundarra, early in August; and another B.I. steamer at the end of August.

Chemicals had only a slow sale. A small parcel of caustic soda, to arrive, was taken at £14 5s, and a smaller quantity, immediate delivery, at £14 10s. A small parcel carbonate of soda sold at £9 5s; ½-ton lots bluestone, £19; saltpetre, lump, £27 to £29; crushed, £31; 25 tons "Snowflake" whiting in 56lb. bags, 50s.

Business in hardware was not particularly active. Galvanised iron moved slowly at current rates. Fencing wire was unchanged. The sales mentioned were:—Small parcels Davies's Crown galvanised iron, £18 10s; 20 tons each Nos. 8 and 10 fencing wire, for export, £7 7s 6d and £7 17s 6d respectively; truckloads Nos. 8 and 10, £7 12s 6d and £8 respectively; 500 boxes I.C. coke tinplates, special brands, to arrive, 15s; 50 boxes ordinary, for export, 14s 6d; 3 tons wire nails, 12 gauge, 14s 6d; 10 gauge, 12s 6d; ton lots barbed wire, 4 point close set, immediate delivery, £17 10s; business, to arrive, could be done at a lower price; 2500ft. galvanised pipe, for export, at 60 per cent. off list price; sheet lead, in trade parcels, £14 5s.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement that they will sell to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11, salvage cargo ex Port Jackson, in addition to their usual hardware sale.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. announce by advertisement that they will sell by auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11, at their rooms, a catalogue of choice Panyongs and scented teas, under instructions from the importer, Mr. R. T. Remington; also, salvage goods ex Port Jackson.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman inform us that they sold by auction this morning the following:—100 half-chests tea, 6d; 50 cases limejuice cordial, 10s; 25 hogsheads molasses, 30s; 30 cases black and white pepper, 4d; 4 quarter-casks whisky, 3s gallon, I.B.; 100 cases brandy, 4s 6d dozen, I.B.; 3 boxes tobacco, 3s lb.; also a quantity of salvage goods ex Port Jackson, at fair prices.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £6739. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1787; wine, still, £49; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £24; tobacco and snuff, £370; tobacco, unmanufactured, £56; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £28; cigars, £65; coffee, £12; sugar, molasses, £200; rice, £72; dried fruits, £21. Specific duty: Arrowroot, £18; bacon and hams, &c., £11; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £30; candles, £86; cocoa and chocolate, £163; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £15; flour, £65; fruits, green, £325; galvanised iron, £50; hay and chaff, £150; jams and jellies, £21; oatmeal, £38; oats, £28; oil, kerosene, £145; oils, other, £25; onions, £35; peas, £24; potatoes, £75; salt, £182; timber, dressed, £52; timber, undressed, £330; tinctures over 75 per cent., £64. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1228; 15 per cent., £149. Harbour and light rates, £56; pilotage, Sydney, £103; colonial distilled spirits, £48; excise on tobacco, £356; excise on beer, £144. Total, £6739.

THE EXPORT MARKET.

The fortnightly local wool sales were resumed to-day. The catalogues offered were small, but elicited fair competition. The prices obtained compare favourably with those of a fortnight ago, the improvement being probably attributable to the easier rates now charged by the banks for the purchase of drafts. The selling brokers have handed us the following particulars of their respective sales:—

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report.—We held our usual fortnightly wool sale to-day, submitting a catalogue of 56 bales. By reason of the long continued wet weather several consignments which it was fully expected would have been forward in time to offer, have not yet reached us, and will therefore be available for the next ensuing sale. For the comparatively small catalogue to which we were thus restricted, the very best of competition was accorded throughout, and prices bearing evidence of extensive orders being still existent. Naturally the paucity and comparative insignificance of the selection forward left little room for any display of high prices, but taken as a whole the current range of values exhibits some slight improvement, accountable no doubt to the easier rates of exchange now charged. In view also of the fact that the June series of sales, open in London to-day, it is satisfactory to find both demand and prices so well sustained at this end. Following are the principal lines cleared:—Greasy: AA over A in diamond, from Rockhampton, 6 A pieces at 8½d, 4 lambs at 8½d. HGR, 1 crossbred dingy and lambs at 5½d; TLF, 1 greasy and lambs at 5½; X, 1 at 4½; R, 2 at 6½d; AA over A in diamond, 2 B pieces at 3½, 1 lamb pieces at 8½d, 2 bellies at 4d, 1 mixed at 6½d, 5 H at 5½d 8 W at 6½d. Washed: W Bridge over Aberdeen, 3 lambs at 6½d; 1 lambs bellies and skin at 6d. Scoured: OB&Co over Sunnyside, from Yass, 9 super merino at 12½d, 8 second merino at 11d; J Walsh over Botany in heart, local, 10 pieces at 8½d; OHF over JM&Co over Mt. Nebo, 1 fleece at 11½d; S&S over M, 46 super at 13½d, 20 A at 10½d; J Walsh over Botany in heart, 331 bales.

Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co. report holding their usual fortnightly sale to-day, when a small catalogue was brought forward, which consisted almost solely of scoured lines. The attendance of buyers was quite up to the average, and prices obtained compare very favourably with late quotations. In scoured, SB over Inverell, from Inverell, topped the market, first combing A making 15½d, first combing 13½d, first skin 13d, first clothing 12½d, second skin 11½d, and other qualities at proportionate rates. This was a carefully prepared line, and reflects credit on the scourer. Four bales skin marked XYZ, much affected with burr, realised 7½d per lb. In grease 8½d and 7d was obtained respectively for odd bales of merino and crossbred. An entire clearance of the catalogue was made.

Messrs. John Bridge and Co. report:—To-day we brought forward a catalogue of 274 bales of wool; but owing to owners wishing to have their lots dealt with privately, we only submitted to auction 101 bales, and for these we found competition fairly active and prices on a par with those ruling a fortnight ago. Our sales privately and by auction amount to 243 bales, amongst which we may quote 142 bales branded F. Bros. over Willewa, from the Castlereagh district, at satisfactory prices; 27 bales JMM over Dubbo, scoured combing, at 12½d, 21 bales same brand at 9½d; 14 bales branded AB over Walcha, scoured A combing, at 12½d; 20 bales branded JE, scoured AA, at 12d; and 10 bales same brand, scoured A, at 10d; 4 bales JP over New England at 10½d, JS, scoured fleece at 12½d.

Auction sales of leather and sheepskins were held to-day. Dressed leathers had good inquiry, and sole and harness were also in better demand. Sheepskins in prime condition sold at late rates, but faulty and inferior sorts were easier.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Business to-day was rather less active, and the market closed quiet. Among investment stocks Metropolitan Gas, Silverton Tramway, and Tarrawingee Flux realised improved prices, and Trustees, Executors, and Agency had buyers at improved prices without tending to business. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus had a limited sale at about yesterday's price. The principal sales were:—Metropolitan Gas, £8 10s to £8 12s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 9s 3d to 9s 1½d; Silverton Tramway, 35s, 36s; Tarrawingee Flux, 37s.

Wheat is quoted at 3s. There is a fair demand for oats up to 2s 2d. Country roller flour sold at £7 2s 6d. Maize was weak, and quotations were nominal. Bran was weaker at 8½d. Cornsacks on the spot are worth 5s to 5s 1½d for small lots. Forward business in woolpacks was done at equal to 1s 7d. Business was done in No. 8 fencing wire at £7 17s 6d. Messrs. Briscoe and Co.'s tender of £22,900 for 5000 tons of steel rails was recommended for acceptance. Kerosene is extremely active.

The steamer Adelaide left to-day for Sydney, having on board 240 bags sugar, 64 packages tea, 10 casks molasses, 4 packages trees and plants, 150 sacks oatmeal, 18 crates vegetables, 2990 bags chaff, 431 bags flour, 330 bags potatoes, 55 bags onions, and original cargo from Adelaide for Sydney.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 19.

Silver is quoted at 3s 2½d per oz. standard.

COLONIAL FRUIT AND PRODUCE IN LONDON.

MR. WILSON'S SECOND REPORT.

Another report, drawn up by Mr. D. Wilson, the Victorian expert now in London, has been received by the Secretary of Agriculture in Melbourne. It is as follows:—

FRUIT.

The shipment per steamer Britannia, as you have been made aware by cable, with the exception of the apples from the Horticultural College, turned out a complete failure. It appears to me, after careful inspection of shipments from Tasmania, New Zealand, and New South Wales, and witnessing the sales, that the soft and perishable fruits, such as grapes, peaches, apricots, &c., will find a better market if dried or canned. I favour the canning, provided they can be sold at a price which would bring them within reach of the masses, say 6d for a tin of 2lb. There will always be a market for apples in green form if shipped at the right season, provided the advice given in the reports is rigidly adhered to as to sorts, and care taken that ice or snow is not allowed to get at them while in the ship's cool chamber.

BUTTER.

Since my last I have made further inquiries in England and the provinces, as well as Scotland and Ireland, with the view of ascertaining our future prospects and to correct any faults that may have occurred in the past. I find that it was a huge mistake to allow the fact that there had been large shipments from Melbourne to be cabled to London. The Rome and Ballaarat shipments acted almost as an extinguisher the whole of the season, so I am informed. Not only did they affect Australian importations, but also Danish. The importer became afraid when they were met with the statement, "Look at a thousand tons coming in the Rome and Ballaarat." Another matter that affected the price of the butter was that it had been carried at too high temperature, as my experiments in the Cuzco prove beyond a shadow of a doubt. Shipping the same brands to different agents was also a mistake in a weak market, as it allowed the buyers to play one against the other and secure a reduction in price, often amounting to 4s per cwt. There are other and minor matters, but which, one and all, sink into insignificance against the great opponent of pure butter, viz., "margarine" and "mixtures." "Mixtures," I would explain, is a trade term for a mixture of margarine and butter, as in our colony people who do not know the true might confound it with "mixed butter." The manufacturers are so expert that only an experienced judge can tell it from the pure article. Unless legislation is brought to bear on the subject to prohibit the close imitation of butter, by securing a distinctive colour, or no colour at all (to prohibit the sale is altogether out of the question) I am afraid that we must be prepared to produce the milk cheaper, so as to sell at lower prices, or must put a limit on our exports.

CHEESE.

I enclose brokers' reports from England and Scotland on the samples I brought with me, which were made at Rosebrook factory, and by M'Leod, Portland. There is a diversity of opinion on several small points, which can, however, be easily remedied. I am glad that on the whole they are at one, that the cheese compares very favourably with Canadian and New Zealand, and that there is a large market for our product at about 4s to 5s per cwt. I am convinced, after examining hundreds of tons from the above countries, that if we are careful in the manufacturing, inspecting, and shipping of cheese in chambers properly constructed, and it is kept at a proper temperature, we will obtain a fair share of the cheese trade at profitable rates. While on this subject I may mention that I have visited a large factory in Scotland, where enriched skimmed milk cheese was made at the rate of 12 tons per week. If it is desirable to make this class of goods in Victoria I will able to show a very much superior system.

CONDENSED MILK.

During my stay in Ireland I had the opportunity of visiting a factory where, after making butter, they utilise the skim milk by manufacturing it into the "condensed" or "preserved milk" of commerce. This is a process which has, in my opinion, many advantages over enriched skim milk cheese. It is a large factory, treating 12,000 gallons of milk daily, employing a large number of girls, 12 separators, paying from 4d to 3d per gallon for the milk. At the prices realised for condensed milk this must be a very profitable business. To do this successfully the milk must be delivered twice daily, with a short carriage of two or three miles, and kept perfectly sound and sweet.

MILKING MACHINE.

My most important work while in Scotland was to visit Mr. Wallace's farm at Mauchline. Mr. Wallace is the most successful farmer in the West country for dairying, and he possesses one of the best herds of Ayrshire cows in the district. I understand they average two gallons per day each. I had arranged to go to the trial there of Messrs. Gray and Nicholson's milking machine, which contained all the latest improvements. After a long and exhaustive series of experiments, we found that the pulsator (the supposed improvement) was of no value, none of the cows being milked dry. The Scotch farmer must have this done before he will adopt a machine, as he gets his cows milked well and cheaply by hand. I believe that if we are to get a perfect machine it will come from the colonies, where labour is uncertain and high in price. In the meantime we should use the present machine as much as possible, even if we have to strip the cows by hand afterwards, and it will reduce the labour at least 50 per cent. The time has come when we must get more milk from our cows and at a cheaper rate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The patentees of the self-registering thermometer have not yet perfected it. I expect to learn more of it shortly. It would be of great use to us as a check on the ship's engineer's log.

I have complaints from the butter agents that a good many packages reach them in a pillaged condition. I am uncertain as to which end of the journey is responsible, but we must exercise greater strictness at our end next season.

At the invitation of the British Dairymen's Association I go to Wells to-morrow, where their annual conference is held, my object being to enlist their co-operation in regulating the margarine trade.

I have not yet visited any of the margarine factories, as it is difficult to get permission to do so; but I am promised the opportunity, and purpose to avail myself of it either this week or next.

I will visit some butter factories shortly. From what I hear and have seen, we have little to learn from them. I have devoted my time to more urgent matters.

I must go to France soon to see the margarine factories, also, to obtain information regarding an oil which they make, it is said, from nuts, and is being extensively used in the margarine factories as a substitute for butter.

My movements in the immediate future will be, probably, a short trip to Holland, Denmark, and Sweden, for dairy educational purposes, before I start for America. I will send by next mail a small box of useful things that could be manufactured in Victoria, such as desiccated soup powder, in penny packets, made from potatoes and tomatoes and essence of meat, and which, when put into a pint of boiling water, makes a basin of fine soup.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—TUESDAY.

THE REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern terminus produce market this morning 39 truckloads of forage were submitted to auction. The attendance of buyers was only fair, and market prices were unchanged, except potatoes, which were firmer. Prime chaff was in good demand to-day, the supply almost without exception being disposed of. Oaten hay in bundles was scarce, the only prime truckload forward realising 5s per cwt. Oaten hay in bales brought to 3s 6d. Lucerne moved off well to 3s 10d per cwt. Maize was firmer, a few small lots realising to 3s 8½d. Potatoes advanced to 3s 10d per cwt. Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions forward:—Chaff, 19; oaten hay, in bundles, 1; in bales, 2; lucerne, 5; derrick-pressed straw, 1; wheaten, bundled, 1; and oaten 1; maize, 1; and potatoes, 4.

The following were among the consignees:—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., W. Inglis and Son, Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—M'Nickle, Harefield (3647), 3s 10d; James Shea, Galong (6898), 4s, and (4428) 4s; Humphries and M'Kinnon, Old Junee (2419), 3s 11d, and (8880) 3s 11d; Ah When, Cunningar (8823), 3s 6d; D. Brailford (8973), 3s 9d; Anderson, Harefield (4171), 3s; D. M'Nickle (9492), 4s; King, Borenore (6882), 3s 9d; Potts, Bathurst (7017), passed; Houlahan, Cargo-road (5560), 3s 10d; Durack, Kelso (5500), 3s 1d; Patterson, Spring Hill (467), 3s 8d; Floyd, Bungan (3811), lucerne chaff, 3s 2d; Hines, Nulbo (5534), 3s 5d; D. M'Nickle, Harefield (9166), passed; and Brunskill, Bon Accord (5475), passed.

Hay.—Oaten in bales, from Cheney, Newbridge (38), 3s; Hanner (7033), 3s 6d; in bundles, E. Coombes, Raglan (1867), 5s per cwt.

Lucerne.—C. and A. Boyd, George's Plains (6919), 3s 9d; C. Pearce (4062), 3s; Barnes, Wellington (2791), 3s 10d; Kable, Kelso (6268), 3s 5d; and Tuckerman, Mudgee (1597), 3s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—Oaten, in bundles, Rowlands, Mandurama (9376), 2s 1d; wheaten, J. Godfrey, Raglan (8756), passed; and derrick-pressed, from Town, Kelso (9942), 2s 6d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—A. Pearson, Richmond (699), 3s 1d; W. Johnson, Mulgrave (825), 2s 7d; Parker, Penrith (7462), 3s 2d; R. Daly, Mudgee (2449), 2s 6d per cwt.

Maize.—12 bags, T. Hough, Richmond (6969), 3s 7d; 12 bags, WIND (9·4), 3s 8½d; 21 bags, WI, 3s 7½d; 14 bags, WINDS, 3s 5d; 11 bags, WIL, 3s 6d; and 14 bags, AF, 3s 8½d per bushel.

Potatoes.—Heaton Brothers, Orange (8364), 3s 6d; 71 bags, Toomey, Newbridge (9456), 3s 6d; Saunders, Millthorpe (4771), 3s 10d; and Bonnor, Orange (9275), 3s 9d per cwt.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

To-day in potatoes alone was any buoyancy manifest. Stocks having concentrated into a few hands, holding firms have buyers at their mercy and can demand their own price. At the railway, in sympathy with the wharfs, prices also hardened, prime Brownell's Beauties realising to 3s 9d per cwt. Agents here have wired to their representatives in Tasmania that the Sydney market is very firm and further supplies are wanted. No less than three boats are due on Monday, when large shipments are expected and a drop in value anticipated. In the meantime holders are getting £4 10s readily, and do not seem over-anxious to quit at that figure. £4 15s was asked by some. Bran and pollard presented no new features, both lines being in demand at quotations. Flour moves off very slowly at unaltered rates. The oat market was a shade easier. Neither buyers nor sellers show any inclination to do business. New Zealand firms state that they cannot quote, and are evidently not desirous of sending any great quantities here. 4000 bags have been ordered from New Zealand through a broker here for Queensland. No further supplies of maize came forward to-day, the Permanent however being due to-night from Nambucca with 600 bags. As in oats the tone of the market was very dull. At the Redfern sales this morning Windsor maize was a shade firmer, but the consignments were disposed of in very small lots. Chaff continued in good demand at quotations. £4 was about the top price for prime feed, although a few lots of extra good quality were mentioned at 2s 6d higher. No fresh supplies were available to-day from Victoria. Onions ruled dull at unchanged rates.

In the dairy branch yesterday's tone extended to to-day, prices being unaltered.

That the exportation of colonial butter next season will be greatly extended beyond the limits of the English market seems to be a foregone conclusion among those who are watching the developments of this trade most keenly. The Belgians have already commenced to make inquiries in London and the colonies as to the practicability of opening up the Liége market. A merchant prominently engaged in the dairy produce trade in that city has written to the Belgian Consul for Australia, in Melbourne, asking him to gain whatever information was procurable. That gentleman, M. Gustave Beckx, in his turn communicated with the Victorian Secretary of Agriculture, saying that he would be glad to place himself in communication with any producer of dairy butter who might be willing to exchange views. It is stated that the Liége merchant had opportunities of testing colonial butter in London, and was quite satisfied that it would be found suitable for the Belgian market. But Belgian and other Continental countries are not the only places which need a regular supply of fresh butter during the winter months of the year. Messrs. M'Meekin Bros., St. Quintin, and Co., of Warrnambool, Victoria, instituted inquiries into the possibility of there being any market for this product in China. The result being favourable, they have already forwarded seven large boxes, each containing 60lb., done up in small 1lb. tins made for the purpose. No advice has yet been received as to the reception the consignment met with; but the senders are confident that it will be a favourable one.

The closing quotations were:—

Wheat.—Milling dull at 3s 6d per bushel, Sydney delivery; chickwheat firm, at 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Flour.—Poor demand. N.S.W. roller (new) selling slowly at from £8 15s to £9. City millers quote £9.

Bran. In good demand at 8½d to 8¾d per bushel for country and city brands.

Pollard. Firm at 8½d per bushel.

Maize.—Dull at quotations, viz.: Soft lots from 3s; prime, 3s 9d per bushel.

Oats.—Very little business done at the following figures: Prime bright feed, 3s 8d to 3s 8½d; milling, 3s 9d per bushel.

Chaff. Easier demand, with no further supplies. Intercolonial prime, £4; medium, £3 15s. Local medium from £3, best from £3 15s to £4 5s per ton.

Barley.—Fair demand. Cape, 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Dull. Dun, 3s to 3s 4d; blue Prussians, 3s 6d to 4s 3d; and grey, 3s to 3s 8d per bushel.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, medium, £3 10s to £4; prime, £4 10s to £5 per ton.

Lucerne.—£3 to £3 10s for medium quality; prime, £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Onions.—Weak, to £4 15s for prime.

Straw.—In fair demand. No Tasmanian available. Local bundled £2 5s to £2 10s, and derrick-pressed in fair demand at £2 5s to £2 10s 6d per ton.

Potatoes.—Firmer, stocks being concentrated. Circular Heads, £4 10s; Brownell's Beauties, £3 15s per ton.

Linseed.—New crop quoted very dull, at £18 10s per ton.

Butter.—Plentiful, with good demand for prime quality. Cold-climate creamery and best brands of factory, 1s; second grade factory, 11d; dairy, 8d to 9d; best, 10d per lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3d to 4d per lb.

Honey.—From 3d to 4d per lb. for pure.

Bacon.—Fair demand. Hand-cured, 6d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d; middles, 7½d to 8d. Hams: Scarce. Colonial, to 9d; New Zealand, to 1s; English, nominally at 1s 1d to 1s 2d per lb.

Cheese.—Weak. Best brands of ordinary, 3d to 4d; second, 2d to 3d; small loaf, 4d to 4½d per lb.

Eggs.—Fair demand at 1s 7d to 1s 8d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fair inquiry for choice young birds; other sorts unsaleable. Fowls, at from 3s 3d to 3s 3d; prime young roosters, 4s; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; prime young, 4s; geese, to 5s; turkeys—cocks 7s to 10s, hens 4s to 5s. Game: Black duck dull, 1s 6d to 1s 9d; teal, 1s; spoonbill, 1s 3d; and red duck, 1s 3d per pair.

THE FRUIT MARKETS.

The week has opened quietly at both of the metropolitan markets, and no more than the ordinary hand-to-mouth business transpired. The only lines in which any improvement was noticeable were the citrus fruits. This was the result of the fine weather which has now set in causing an increased demand, and it also may to some extent be attributable to the fact that the fruit itself is rapidly improving in quality, being much sweeter than hitherto. Mandarins ruled firmer, while for really prime oranges also better figures were obtainable. Lemons continued slow of sale, but holders demand better prices for really good quality. About 5000 cases of apples have been placed on the market since last report, the Oonah arriving on Friday night, and the Tasmania on Monday, with fair consignments from Hobart. The greater portion of the supplies consisted of French crabs. Prices were much about the same as those given last Saturday. Bananas were plentiful, and found ready sale at late rates. No further supplies have come to hand from Fiji, but fair quantities are to be received from Queensland. The pineapples now on the market are of very inferior quality, being almost without exception black at the centre. Other varieties show but little change.

An extensive export trade is now being carried on between here and the other colonies in oranges, mandarins, and lemons. As the fruit improves the demand increases, but owing to larger supplies coming forward prices are unaltered. The Rauroto, which sailed on Saturday for New Zealand took 2636 cases, while the Warrimoo, leaving on the same day, had on board another trial shipment of some 500 cases of oranges for Vancouver. Advices have at length been received from Canada relating to the fruit sent by the Miowera about a month ago. It is stated that from 6s to 6s per case net was made on the oranges. This does not leave much margin for profit, but still when exportation is carried on more extensively it may be made to pay well.

The closing quotations were:—

Apples.—Fair supplies with good demand, prices being a shade firmer. Local: Five Crowns, nearly done, 5s to 6s 6d. Tasmanian: Scarlet Pearmain, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; French Crabs, 6s to 7s; New Yorks, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; Adam's Pearmain, 6s to 6s 6d; Sturmers, 5s 6d to 6s; Crow Eggs, 5s to 6s 6d; and inferior sorts from 5s per case.

Pears very scarce. Prices firm. Victorian and Tasmanian: Napoleons, 7s to 8s; Winter Nelis, 10s to 15s; Vicar of Wakefield, 8s to 9s; and Eyewoods, 9s to 11s per case.

Oranges.—Good supplies; good 3s 6d, extra prime 4s per case for local; navels, 4s to 5s per case.

Lemons.—Slow of sale, 2s 6d to 3s 6d, prime 5s per case.

Mandarins.—4s to 5s 6d per gin-case. Large supplies forward, prime quality being in good request.

Pineapples.—Better supplies coming forward, and prices were weak, the quality being very inferior. Ordinary 4s 6d to 5s 6d, Queens 6s to 7s per case.

Bananas.—Scarce at late rates; 3s 6d to 4s per bunch; 11s to 12s per case for country orders. Queensland plentiful. Fiji scarce.

Passion Fruit.—Scarce; 10s to 15s per case.

Pomegranates.—6s to 8s per case. Demand limited.

Preserving Melons.—Slow of sale at from 1s 6d to 2s 6d per dozen.

Guavas.—Large yellow, 2s 6d to 3s per quarter-case.

Cocoanuts.—Scarce, 9s to 11s per bag.

Peanuts.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

THE VEGETABLE MARKET.

Now that the weather has cleared up the Belmore Markets are benefiting from the recent rains, and good supplies of well-grown vegetables daily come to hand. Six trucks and 10 crates of cauliflowers were forward this morning. Prices ruled firmer for prime quality. Cabbages were also plentiful, the whole of the supplies coming forward from the Botany and Lane Cove gardens. French beans were a shade firmer. Peas were also dearer, being scarce.

Quotations run as follow:—Cabbage, 6d to 1s 9d; carrots, 6d to 10d; turnips, 3d to 6d; lettuce, 4d to 6d; radish, 4d; beetroot, 1s per dozen bunches; pumpkins, garden, 3s 6d to 9s—railway, 1s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen; peas, 4s to 6s; beans, French, 1s 6d to 2s; per bushel; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 2s per quarter-case; parsnips, 6d to 8d per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, 2s 6d to 4s 6d; kidney potatoes, 5s to 7s per cwt.; marrows, 1s to 1s 6d; all herbs, 1s 6d per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s per dozen; rhubarb, 3s 6d; parsley, 1s; celery, 1s 6d to 2s; horse radish, 12s to 18s per dozen; spinach, 1s 6d; artichokes, 2s per quarter; and green fodder, 6d per dozen bundles.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson and Co. report having held sales yesterday. The supplies of dressed goods available were rather below the average quantity, and this had the effect of imparting a firmness in the biddings for all classes. Good lines of kip and tweed commanded ready sale, and although values showed no increase there was a tendency towards a higher level. Basils met with fair attention, and business was transacted on the basis of late rates. Shipping lines of sole were favoured with stronger inquiry, and there was considerable movement noticeable. Harness, bridle, and bag engaged better attention, and some fair-sized parcels have been negotiated since last week.

Sheepskins.—Messrs. John Bridge and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Brunker and Wolfe, Hill, Clark, and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, and J. C. Young and Co. report holding sales yesterday. The market ruled somewhat irregular. Good lines in prime condition sold at late rates, but faulty and inferior sorts were easier. Quotations: Best dry full-woolled skins, from 4d to 4½d; a few lots to 5d per lb.; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; shorts, 2½d to 3½d. Butchers' green skins—tops, 3s 6d to 5s each; medium, 2s 3d to 3s; pelts, 1s 6d to 2s.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the live stock market to-day 22,000 fat sheep were yarded. The supply, with regard to quality was better than that of last week, a much larger proportion consisting of suitable trade lots. Consequently the general tone of the market was weaker and decidedly in favour of buyers. The decline in values was most apparent in good and prime heavy crossbreds, which were again fully represented, and for such prices receded 1s per head. Although useful and prime merinoes were in comparatively fair request, yet prices in many instances ruled from a shade easier to 6d per head under former rates, while for other descriptions, which scarcely came within the range of requirements, sales were difficult to effect at low quotations. Prime crossbred wethers, 15s 6d to 16s 6d; a few extra ditto, 17s to 18s; prime crossbred ewes, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; few extra ditto, 12s 6d to 15s; best merino wethers, 11s 6d to 13s; useful ditto, 9s to 10s; second and inferior, from 7s; best merino ewes, 7s to 8s. Of fat lambs 2780 were penned. Best descriptions sold readily at full prices. Prime sold at 8s 6d to 11s; good sold at 7s to 8s, and inferior from 5s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Airlie, Boulevard, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Books, Garden Roller, Tools, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Tea and Coffee Services, Cutlery, Gas Globes, Lamps, Twine, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas, &c.; at Argyle Bond, at 3, Geneva, Ale, &c.; at Circular Quay Bond, at 3.15, Geneva.

J. BODD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

G. P. HAYNES.—At Palace-street, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At 274 Pitt-street, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Showcases, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At New Auction Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Brushware, Gasaliers, Lamps, Door Mats, &c.; at 600 George-street, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Fancy Goods, China, &c.

J. P. LAWLER.—At Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pictures, Carpets, &c.; at 11 and 12, Unredeemed Pledges.

C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—On the premises, Oxford-street, at 2, Stock-in-Trade of a Tailor, Clocks, &c.

P. J. SHOPPEE.—At 7 Albion-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

H. HAINS.—At corner of Philip-street and Ashmore-road, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, &c.

DUNN AND WEBB. At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

W. CRANE.—At Stanley-street, Marrickville, at 12, Furniture, &c.; at 31 Campbell-street, Haymarket, at 3, Stock-in-trade of a Restaurant, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

A. H. HATFIELD.—At 20 Little Gibbs-street, at 10, Furniture; at 35 Harwood-street, Pyrmont, at 11, Furniture.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 2.30, Wool.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 2.30, Wool; at 10.30, Marsupial Skins.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 2.30, Wool.

F. L. BARKER AND CO.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 10, Opossumskins; at 2.30, Kangarooskins.

FAT STOCK SALES.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At City Yards, at 10, Vealers; at 11, Pigs.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON.—At Pyrmont, at 11.30, Beef, Mutton, &c.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUFF AND RHODES.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ferns, Flowering Plants, Fruit Trees, &c.

THE LABOUR HOME AND FARM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There can be no doubt that the projectors of this scheme for assisting the "unemployed" entered upon it with great expectations. Quite apart from the good intentions of those ladies and gentlemen who were actuated by charitable motive to inaugurate this movement, very much would depend as to the judicious administration of charity. It is generally admitted by most competent authorities that the poor law system in England has greatly intensified the evil that it was supposed to cure, and that pauperism is greater in England than it should otherwise be, although I should very much question whether there is more misery as well as "unemployed" persons, having regard to the large population in England, than at present is to be found in all the Australian colonies. To attempt to explain the present unemployed difficulty by stating that the colonies are over-populated would be manifestly and logically absurd. It is quite true that Australian cities are over-populated, but the same cannot certainly be said of the country districts. It seems to me that greater attention requires to be given to agricultural, pastoral, and mining industries, and only a very small proportion of attention bestowed on manufacturing and professional pursuits. It must be clear to any ordinary observer that the business establishments throughout Australia are greatly in excess of the requirements of the population, and that the literary and artistic professions are enormously over-crowded. To cure this evil the cultivation of the soil offers the best remedy. But in this case every care should be used to select only such persons, by reason of their physical and mental fitness and their temperate and industrious habits, who are likely to become permanent settlers. A large number of persons now unemployed in Sydney would, I think, be totally unfitted for agricultural pursuits; but if persons whose services can be profitably utilised in the cultivation of the soil can be induced to cultivate the soil under the village settlement scheme, I think it will enable those not so fitted to find employment in Sydney. If assistance has to be given by Government to intending settlers, I think it should be done in the form of loans. Under such a system it would foster habits of industry, economy, and self-reliance, whereas money given as charity unquestionably destroys the incentive to independence. I believe it is a general practice among Jewish benevolent societies to assist the members of their persuasion, when in embarrassed circumstances, by small loans, which are usually repaid. This I regard as an excellent practice, and has none of the demoralising effects characteristic of Christian organisations.

In an extensive country like Australia, with so many advantages in the way of natural resources, fertility of soil, and a splendid climate, there should be no "unemployed."

The only manner whereby we can utilise the energies of a large number of people, particularly in this colony, who are at present idle, is to foster private enterprise, virtually putting an end to State ownership of railways and other such works, and adopting commercial freedom, so that we can carry on a large export trade of such commodities as can be naturally produced, and removing all artificial hindrances to industry and commerce.

I am, &c., ANGASTON.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Little business was done in the Mining market yesterday. Early in the day there was an advance in the quotations for Broken Hill mining scrip, but in the closing sales the prices were but little altered from those of the previous day. Proprietary shares sold at 73s 6d, and Tens at 42s. At noon Central realised 6s 7½d, but later sales were effected at 6s 4d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			South	5/4	5/9
Stockton	—	7/	Central Blks.	3d	1/
Vale of Clw'dd	2/	5/	Hero	1/1	1/4
Wallsend	20¼	—	GOLD.		
Waratah	—	5	Baker's Creek	27/	29/
W. B. Island	—	11/	Crown of Peak Hill	—	1/
Ditto, prefer.	—	22/6	Mount Allen	4/8	5/4
SILVER.			Ditto, con.	3/6	4/6
Broken Hill P.	71/6	74/	Pambula	—	1/6
Block 10	41/	43/	Ditto, con.	—	1/
Central	6/2	6/4	Peak Hill	4/6	5/6
New Extended	1/3	—	Ditto, con.	2/6	—
Junction	4/9	—	True Blue	1/	2/

The following sales were reported:—Noon: B. H. Proprietary, p.d., 73s 6d; Central, 6s 7½d. Afternoon: Block 10, 42s; Central, 6s 4d.

Yesterday Mr. J. J. Weston received a telegram from the manager of Block 10 mine stating that the water seems to be falling off slightly.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

At the 290ft. level of the south shaft of Block 14 a crosscut has been put in west, and about 40ft. from the plat a drive is being extended in a southerly direction along the hanging-wall of the lode. The lode, which is entirely a sulphide one, is about 30ft. wide, and the face of the drive, which has been continued about 35ft., shows soft material, easy for working in. At the 343ft. level the crosscut west records a distance of about 40ft., and at 30ft. the drive north has been extended some 20ft. entirely along the lode. The face here also shows excellent sulphides, free from country intrusion, but occasionally showing mixed with it patches of sulphate of lead, and is somewhat harder than that contained in the level above. A fair assay average value of this ore body, which is apparently an extensive one at the two levels, is 25oz. silver, 25 per cent. of zinc, and 28 per cent. of lead to the ton. When the work of timbering the chambers at these levels is completed, sinking the shaft will be continued another 100ft. At the Junction North about 120 tons of garnet sandstone has undergone the leaching process, the results being satisfactory. The loss in tailings is not excessive. There are about 30 tons more in the vats under treatment. Both furnaces are roasting, but not working to the full complement. Between 600lb. and 700lb. of dried sulphide of silver sludge has been stored. It is estimated that this will average from 25 per cent. of silver. Stoping continues at the back of the 420ft. level, sandstone of average quality being broken down. What appears to be the hanging wall of the lode was met with at the west end of the stope. This wall is still composed of sandstone, but is of a stratified nature, differing from the ore in the lode.

GYMPIE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia Smithfield, 11d; Crown Phoenix, 2s 11d; Great New Zealand, 2s 4½d; No. 1 North New Zealand, 9s 3½d; Golden Pile, 5s 7d; No. 1 South Phoenix, 16s 4d and 15s 11d. To-night's quotations: Inglewood United, seller 11d, buyer 10d; No. 2 North Phoenix, 3s, 2s 10d; No. 3 North Phoenix, 2s 10½d and 2s 9½d; Phoenix Pile, 5s 8d and 5s 6d; North Smithfield, 8s 8d and 8s 4d; No. 2 South Phoenix, seller 7s.

NOWRA, TUESDAY.

The Warden's Court, for hearing conjointly the applications by Booker and party and Mason and party for a gold lease, portion 14, known as the Homeward Bound Company's mine, sat late last night and resumed this morning. Evidence was taken up till 2.45 p.m., when the inquiry was adjourned sine die, it being a case for the Minister. Altogether 16 witnesses were examined and cross-examined closely. Considerable interest was manifested by the general public in the case. The witnesses for Mason and party stated that according to instructions they were prepared and did peg the lease a few seconds after 2.30 p.m. on the 12th May, the announcement of the passing of the hour being by a preconcerted signal from the Homeward Bound battery. Witnesses on the other side said that W. E. Barry, one of their men, was obstructed at one corner pegging by some of Mason's men, implying forcible possession, if any, at the proper time. There was a lot of testimony as to the setting of five chronometer watches on the day of pegging by Mason and party according to Sydney gun time by arrangement with the Nowra telegraph-master. Mason and party denied the obstruction to the opposing applicants. Mason and party applied for a quartz claim, part of portion 14, but the application was dismissed owing to more than five men's ground being taken up. An application by Hardy and party for the same claim was also struck out, on the ground that the land was not Crown land at the time, the same ground also supporting a fatal objection to an application by A. M'Pherson and party for the same land as a quartz claim.

CARCOAR, TUESDAY.

The cobalt mine one mile from the town is making rapid progress. A new lode has been discovered lately containing far richer prospects than those hitherto obtained. Several more men have taken contracts to further develop the resources of this promising mine. The ore is packed in bags and forwarded to London from time to time, where good results are realised.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Among gold companies Great South Long Tunnel were again the most prominent of those dealt in, opening with sales at 13s. They had a free sale till they touched 14s 3d, but towards the close they weakened considerably, and were quoted down to 12s 9d, at which they closed sellers. The principal sales were—Dowling Forest, No. 1, 2s 4d, 2s 3d; Madame Berry, 71s; Midas Consols, paid, 7s 5d; North Birmingham, 6s, 6s 11s; South Plateau, 3s 6d, 3s 7½d; Eldorado, 3s; Glenfern, 6s 11d, 7s 3d; Prentice Freehold, 56s 6d, 57s; North Prentice, 4s 7½d; Garibaldi, 10s 4½d; North Johnsons, 10s; Princess Dagmar, 26s; Rose of Denmark, 14s, 14s 6d; South Devonshire, 5s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, 13s, 14s 3d, 12s 9d; Long Tunnel Extended, 98s; Chalk's Freehold, 18s 9d, 19s 6d; Grand Duke, 11s, 10s 9d; Working Miners, 3s, 2s 8d; Russell's Reef, 2s 7d; Spa Proprietary, 2s, 1s 9d.

Only a very limited business was done in Broken Hill silver companies. Central Broken opened higher, but were weak at the close, and offered at 6s 3d. Comet, Tasmania, had good support at improved prices. Mount Wills Proprietary tin were taken to a fair extent at quotations. The principal sales were:—Broken, 74s; Block 10, 45s, 43s 6d; South, paid, 5s 3d, 6s; Central, 7s 1d, 6s 6d; New North, 1s 3d; Comet, 2s 4d, 2s 7d; Mount Wills Proprietary Tin, 11½d, 11d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's Creek, 28s; Brokens, 74s; Block 10, 46s; Central, 7s; Junction North, 2s 4d; N. B. H. Extended, 1s 6d; North, 1s 3d.

PERTH, TUESDAY.

Specimens of gold weighing upwards of 3000oz., which were brought in from the Coolgardie goldfield by Mr. Sylvester Brown on Saturday, are now being exhibited at the Union Bank. They were taken from a lower level in "Bayley's find" than the previous quantity. The present exhibit appears to be of richer quality. Mr. Brown, when interviewed by a reporter, said that this Western Australian field would be one of the richest in all Australia.

HILLGROVE, TUESDAY.

The escort left this morning with 1116oz. 17dwt. of bar gold.

RETURNS.

Star of the East.—Crushed for the fortnight 1968 tons, for 1059oz. 9dwt. bar gold.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Shoalhaven Consolidated Hydraulic Sluicing Company, June 1.—The heaviest work is now completed on race; only one contract remains unfinished and that is for three miles. Fluming is all completed except lining small old flumes 8 and 9 with iron; two men are now at this work. At mine the carpenters are getting on with timber work for sluice boxes. The Oregon timber is delivered at Tarago, and tenders are being called for carting both pipes and timber to the ground.

Mount Lewison G.M. Company, June 10.—The main working shaft has been sunk 9ft. below the tunnel floor. We are now timbering up and making brace secure with preparations for carrying away water expeditiously, and we have cut the quartz leader in hanging-wall in the shaft and have the gold in the lode immediately on cutting through the leader.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, June 14.—Main shaft, 200ft. level: All stopes yielding as usual. No material change in any part. North shaft, 114ft. level: Crosscut east near British boundary has been extended 2ft., making a total of 13ft.; and has been stopped as the footwall has been touched. A prospecting drive from off the No. 8 crosscut has been driven north of the seventh floor for a distance of 15ft. 6in. in ore. South shaft: The drive in the course of the lode, north footwall side, has been driven 14ft. 6in., making total distance 38ft. 6in. Men have been started to drive north on the sulphides at the 340ft. level.

Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, Limited, June 17.—570ft. level: The contractors have driven south drive a further distance of 10ft., total from plat 74ft. Cut a quartz leader this morning about 4in. thick. Coming week will probably intersect some of the calcite leaders which dipped under the 470ft. level. 470ft. level: Contractors have sunk No. 1 south winze 15ft. 6in., total from mark 23ft. 6in. Stopes looking about same as last report. The battery has been crushing eight hours daily during the week, 15 heads on public stone and five heads for company.

Great Mercury Gold-mining Company, No Liability, June 10.—Ten men employed stoping on fluke reef, six men sinking the winze, and three men employed constructing trestling and shoot to connect tramway and battery, which is now completed. The crosscut to Red Mercury reef has been extended 20ft. for the past week, making a total distance of 236ft. from starting point. The crosscut to Fluke Reef has been driven a total distance of 256ft. and the reef cut. The winze has been sunk a total depth of 54ft. and connected with crosscut to-day. I expected to have ore conveyed to the battery about the middle of next week over the new tramway from this level. The battery has been running full time for the past week crushing ore from the different workings mentioned above. There are 8ozs. of amalgam on hand to date.

Austral North Silver-mining Company, for week ended June 10.—Contractors have driven a further distance of 9ft., total 154ft. At 150ft. the country changed from slate, intermixed with veins of ironstone, to hard dolomite. Water coming from face is increasing as drive is advanced.

Golden Diorite Mining Company, for week ended June 10.—No 5 lease: Shaft on new find sunk further depth of 8ft., total 64ft. Reef in shaft about 2ft. 9in., and payable. Battery running day shift, and everything working satisfactorily.

Lubra Silver-mining Company, June 19.—Eastern shaft drive extended 8ft. Country rock still very hard, composed of quartzite and diorite, with pyrites scattered through quartzite. Little water making at face.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, June 17.—No. 2 shaft: Sunk 6ft., total below the 1600ft. level 38ft. Winze on the western track in the 1600ft. making too much water to sink with windlass. 1500ft. level south driven 11ft., total from shaft 123ft., carrying 2ft. 6in. nice-looking stone.

Star of the East.—No. 1 shaft, 1650ft. level: Western crosscut advanced 16ft., now in from shaft 73ft. 172ft. level: Have added 8ft. to the length of north drive on course of Star lode; distant from crosscut 40ft.; face as hitherto. South drive, same level, extended 10ft., total 402ft.; this drive is carrying a fine body of stone 4ft. wide, showing nice gold. 1630ft. level: Lengthened north drive 11ft., full distance 548ft., without change. Stopes throughout continue to supply stone of payable quality. No. 2 shaft: Sunk 7ft., full depth 1600ft. 1300ft. level: Driven north drive on course of Guiding Star lode 11ft., now in 41ft. 1300ft. level: North drive extended 18ft., making from starting point 665ft., face keeping stone as last reported. Nothing special to report at the 1100ft. and 1000ft. levels. Stopes above levels wearing a greatly improved appearance, and showing fairly good gold.

British Queen.—West crosscut at 500ft. level extended 11ft.; total from shaft 181ft. No change in south drive off east crosscut. Veins on Indicator looking fair, showing rough gold. Rise on crosscourse up 15ft.

Last Chance United.—No. 5 level: Have started to drive on new make of stone, which is making larger and showing good gold. Stopes carrying plenty of payable stone. No change in Nos. 3 and 4 levels.

New Normanby.—Stopes No. 2 level shows plenty stone. No. 3 level west: Stone of payable quality. East: The stone shows gold. Indicator vein in winze is looking well. No. 5 level: West crosscut driven 6ft.; stopes are poor. No. 6 level: South drive extended 7ft.; no change in stopes. No. 7 level driving on western stone. Indicator drive extended 5ft.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

JUNE 20, 4 P.M.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·61s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 34 years ... 50·969
Average for 35 years from January 1 to May 31 ... 20·921
Total rainfall from January 1, 1893, to June 20 ... 31·888
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 29·991

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.

WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	e	51	43	0	Lismore	b	62	38	0
Armidale	c	41	34	0·01	Maitland	b	54	31	0
Balranald	b	62	36	0	Manning H'ds	b	59	42	0
Bathurst	b	46	31	0·02	Marsdens	c	51	28	0·01
Bendemeer	b	—	—	0	Menindie	c	57	37	0
Bodalla	b	62	35	0	Molong	g	46	36	0
Bombala	c	54	28	0	Moranguerell	c	53	42	0
Bourke	b	58	34	0	Moree	b	61	37	0
Bowral	b	42	35	0	Moruya	b	67	38	0
Brewarrina	b	66	40	0	Moss Vale	b	46	45	0
Broken Hill	c	53	36	0	Mount Hope	c	50	28	0
Bundarra	b	59	28	0	Mt. Victoria	b	43	32	0
Camden Hav'n	b	60	46	0	Mudgee	b	56	38	0
Cape St. Geo.	b	53	40	0	Mungindi	b	56	36	0
Carcoar	u	44	38	0	Murrumb'rah	u	57	40	0·03
Casino	b	64	35	0	Murrurundi	b	48	38	0
Cassilis	b	49	35	0	Muswellbrook	b	61	42	0
Clarence	b	66	47	0	Narrabri	b	56	46	0
Cobar	b	49	40	0	Newcastle	b	58	43	0
Condobolin	c	—	—	0	Orange	c	44	35	0·02
Cooma	b	51	22	0	Picton	b	53	40	0
Coonabar'br'n	c	55	31	0	Pt. Macquarie	b	59	36	0
Coonamble	c	51	32	0	Port Stephens	b	50	—	0
Cootamundra	c	—	—	0·02	Queanbeyan	b	55	32	0
Cowra	u	55	50	0	Quirindi	b	54	34	0
Cudgellico	c	56	44	0	Scone	b	64	35	0
Deniliquin	b	54	38	0	Singleton	b	56	41	0
Dubbo	b	52	32	0	Sydney	b	56	45	0
Eden	-	—	—	-	Tabulam	b	65	39	0
Euston	b	57	34	0·03	Tamworth	b	54	36	0
Forbes	c	48	37	0	Taralga	b	—	—	0
Gabo Island	b	58	47	0	Taree	b	65	37	0
Germanton	b	—	40	0	Tenterfield	b	49	27	0
Glen Innes	b	64	25	0	Uralla	c	46	34	0
Goulburn	b	47	31	0	Wagga	g	55	37	0·01
Grafton	b	65	37	0	Walcha	g	48	36	0
Gulgong	b	47	41	0	Walgett	b	55	34	0
Gunnedah	b	51	33	0	Warialda	b	55	26	0
Hay	c	58	48	0·03	Wellington	b	58	34	0
Hillston	c	52	41	0	Wentworth	c	56	33	0
Inverell	b	49	28	0	Werris Creek	b	56	—	0
Jerry's Plains	b	60	40	0	Wilcannia	g	61	37	0
Katoomba	c	40	33	0	Wollongong	b	60	41	0
Kiandra	b	37	28	0	Young	c	48	37	0·01

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS, AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally; cloudy at places in the west.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine, but cloudy; passing showers in the W.

Queensland.—Fine and clear throughout.

South Australia.—Gloomy to threatening, in parts raining or showery.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery generally.

Central and North Australia.—Unsettled in central; generally fine in the N.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Light to fresh westerly winds; weather fine on the coast, but still rather unsettled inland with showers.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Finer; but cloudy and showery near the coast; light N.E. and northerly winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light at a few places in the W. South Australia: Light over most parts. Victoria: Light to moderate generally. Tasmania: Light to moderate generally.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bourke, calm, cloudy; Deniliquin, W.S.W., dull, 60°; Forbes, calm, raining, 58°; Wilcannia, N.E., cloudy, 56°; Goulburn, W., fine, 58°; Clarence, W., fine, 62°; Wentworth, N.N.W., like rain, 45°; Newcastle, W.N.W., fine 60°; Sydney, W., fine, 56°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 21.

Sun rises at 7.0, sets at 4.57; Moon, 12.19 a.m., —; Mercury, 8.27 a.m., 6.0 p.m.; Venus, 8.7 a.m., 5.43 p.m.; Mars, 8.51 a.m., 6.45 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.37 a.m., 2.27 p.m.; Saturn, 12.26 p.m., 12.30 a.m.

New moon, 14th; full moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.5 a.m., 1.39 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS.

(9 P.M., JUNE 20.)

Tweed Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.W., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, W.N.W., light, hazy, sea smooth; South Head, W.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.W., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Moruya, N.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, fine, clear, sea slight; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, fine, clear, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., light, fine, cloudy, sea moderate; [illegible] Hill Bay, W., fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, clear, sea smooth.

TELEGRAMS FROM QUEENSLAND.

(9 a.m., June 20.)

Alpha, E.N.E., fine; Aramac, W., fine; Barcaldine, calm, fine; Bowen, S., fine, sea smooth; Brisbane, W., fine; Blackall, S.E., fine; Cape Capricorn, S.S.E., fine, sea smooth; Cape Moreton, W.S.W., fine, sea smooth; Cardwell, S.E., fine; Charleville, S.W., fine; Clermont, S.E., fine; Cooktown, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Cunnamulla, W., fine; Cloncurry, E., fine; Croydon, E.S.E., fine; Eulo, N.W., fine; Dalby, W., fine; Gilbert Town, S.E., fine; Gladstone, calm, fine; Goondiwindi, N.N.W., fine; Gayndah, W., fine; Hughenden, calm, fine; Geraldton, calm, fine; Isisford, S.E., fine; Georgetown, E.S.E., fine; Mackay, S.W., fine; Maryborough, W., fine; Muttaburra, N.E., fine; Mackinlay, E., fine; Nebo, S., fine; Normanton, S.E., fine; Mitchell, N.W., fine; Rockhampton, S.S.W., fine; Roma, W., fine; Richmond, E., cloudy; Morven, calm, fine; Saint George, N.W., fine; Stanthorpe, S.W., fine; Surat, S., fine; Springsure, N.W., fine; Tambo, N.W., fine; Taroom, W., fine; Toowoomba, W., fine; Townsville, S.S.W., fine, sea smooth; Thargomindah, N., fine; Welford Springs, N., fine; Warwick, calm, fine; Winton, N., fine.

THE SOCIALISTS' ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As your leader of to-day was apparently written under entirely erroneous impressions as to the objects and intentions of the Socialist League, I trust you will allow me a little space in which to clear them up. In the first place, there runs all through your leader an unmistakable suggestion that socialism is some particular form of government, and that socialists are merely men and women in revolt against existing institutions. This is entirely wrong. Socialism, as such, is a particular arrangement of the economic functions of society, as distinguished from the political, and can be reconciled with any form of government. Social democracy of course implies this particular economic arrangement allied to democratic institutions. When asked, therefore, "whether we can point to any form of government on the face of the earth," free from objections, we reply that as socialists we are not advocating any one "method of government" in preference to another. When your article goes on to speak about "the theorist who constructs a perfect society by the easy device of assuming a perfect human nature in a perfect world," it must be read either as not referring to us at all, or else as betraying an ignorance of our position, a position which has to-day a universally acknowledged status. No socialist is ever guilty of the childish folly with which your article unhesitatingly credits every one of them. The leaders and teachers of socialism are men well known in the intellectual world of to-day, their writings are accessible to all, and it should be quite easy to show where they have "assumed a perfect human nature and a perfect world," if it were a fact that they have done so. Modern socialism is as fully seized with the nature of things as they are as any of the so-called "practical" schools of thought, and is quite content to rely upon the incontrovertible evidence of hard experience to back its claims. Wherever socialism (as distinguished from communism) has been tried, it has been an unmistakable success. It is but a few weeks since, in your leading columns, from which you now fulminate against it, that you congratulated the country on the cheering outcome of the adoption of its principles in our railways and our schools.

The presentation of an address to the Governor by the Socialist League was intended in all good faith. We war not with Governors, but with the present method of producing and distributing wealth. The presentation would have served no "sectional, sectarian, party, or factious purpose." It set forth what we held, and what we still hold, to be the naked truth, and in the passage to which special exception was taken, it condemned all professional politicians alike. We find, however, the naked truth is unsuited to polite official ears, and we have accordingly undertaken to delete the offending sentence. To say that our public life is radically bad is not necessarily to impeach the nation. As your article points out, public institutions are what the nation "makes them or permits them to be." To say that the nation makes our institutions corrupt is to charge it with crime. To say that it permits them to be so is to accuse it merely of folly, apathy, and sloth. This latter arraignment we, with the thinkers of the world as our guide, venture to draw; and it is on the steady emergence of our countrymen from such folly into wisdom that we base our hopes of better things to come.

I am, &c., W. P. MITCHELL,
Hon. Sec. Australian Socialist League.

June 20.

Lectures.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.
The Second LECTURE of the Course on Mineralogy will be delivered THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 p.m., by J. MACPHERSON, B.A., at the Railway Institute, Redfern. Subject: "Gold and Goldfields of New South Wales." Illustrated by Lantern Views, Diagrams, and Specimens.
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A. W. JOSE, Secretary U.E.L. Board.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. J. MONFRIES are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Adeline C. N., will leave St. Vincent's Hospital THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 160 Oxford-street, 169 Riley-street, 183 George-street W. Tel., 588.

THE FRIENDS of the late Miss MARTHA MADDEN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from St. Vincent's Hospice TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 58 Hunter-street; and William-street, Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES DIXON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, John Musgrave; to move from his father's residence, 548 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30 to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 198 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney; Ashfield, Burwood, at railway stations. Telephone, 1008.

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L. A. WOOLF, Public Accountant.
GLADSTONE-CHAMBERS, 90 PITT-STREET.
21st June, 1893.

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TENDERS will shortly be invited by the Trustees of the above Estate for the Stock and Plant of both Melbourne and Sydney Businesses, together or separately.
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By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 15th June, 1893.

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JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
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